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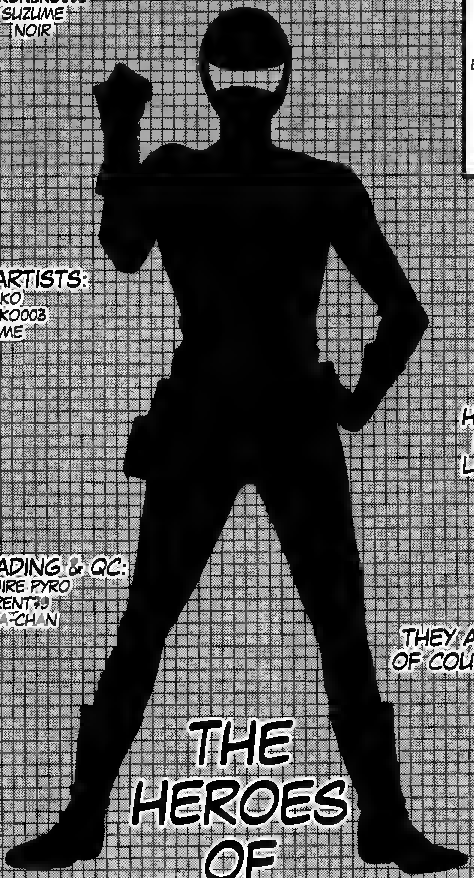

HATERS OF EVIL AND LOVERS OF PEACE,

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A Cherry Blossom Colored Hero Arrives

CRISIS APPROACHES QUICK-TEMPERED KOTARO!!?

正義の三カタ!

MIKATA OF JUSTICE!!

ミユキ蜜蜂
MIYUKI MITSUBACHI

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ラフメテキ!-LOVE TEXT-
姫君と三匹の獣 <全4巻>
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"THE HERO PROJECT"
EVIL IS SPREADING THROUGHOUT PRESENT DAY SOCIETY, AND A SECRET NATIONAL PROJECT IS BEGINNING TO MAKE ITS MOVE.
THE CHOSEN ELITE HIDE THEIR TRUE IDENTITIES
AND AS MYSTERIOUS SAVIORS COME RUNNING WHEN PEOPLE ARE IN TROUBLE.
HATERS OF EVIL AND LOVERS OF PEACE,
THEY ARE, OF COURSE,
THE HEROES OF JUSTICE!

CRASH!
W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
SHUT UP!
WHAT WERE YOU DOING!? I CLEARLY SAW YOU!
STOP IT, MIKATA-KUN! IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL.
THIS WORLD IS ROT-TING.
I'M GONNA
CAN'T TREAT A CUSTOMER LIKE THIS WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO?
YOU
BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF YOU!
FLAP
SERI-OUSLY,

AREN'T THERE ANY HEROES?

DING
DONG
DANG
HEY, DID YOU HEAR?
I HEARD!
I HEARD!
IT'S ABOUT MIKATA, RIGHT? HE BEAT UP A CUSTOMER AGAIN? He's super scary
I HEARD HE GOT FIRED
OF COURSE HE GOT FIRED
MIKATA KOTAROU, 16 YEARS OLD
HE IS THE OLDEST SON OF A VERY POOR FAMILY OF 7.
BECAUSE OF HIS QUICK TEMPER, HE HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO HOLD A JOB LONG TERM IN ORDER TO HELP WITH HIS FAMILY'S FINANCES.
AT HOME HE'S TREATED LIKE A USELESS DEADBEAT.
AT SCHOOL IT SEEMS
HE JUST SAW SOME CUSTOMER AND THEN STARTED BEATING THE CRAP OUT OF THE GUY
NO!
IT'S THIS SAD SITU-ATION
JUMP
SORRY
AND ALL HE CAN DO IS SULK.
BAM!
THAT OLD MAN COST ME MY JOB
NOW WHAT AM I GOING TO DO FOR LIVING EXPENSES?
MIKATA-KUN?
!

Sendou-san...!
Ayaka! The idiot herself!
I HEARD YOU QUIT YOUR JOB
I..
I DID
ACTUALLY I QUIT MY JOB TOO YESTERDAY.
IT'S TRUE. BUT IT'S BECAUSE I BEAT UP A CUSTOMER!
HUMMINA HUMMINA HUMMINA
!
YOU MEAN AT THE FLOWER SHOP IN FRONT OF THE TRAIN STATION?
SO, YOU KNOW ABOUT IT.
KYAAM
WHAM!
?
Ayaka's next move
I'M GOING TO LOOK FOR ANOTHER JOB TODAY.
MIKATA-KUN, GOOD LUCK TO YOU TOO!
Her name is Sendou Ayaka
GUMMMM
AND FOR SOME REASON SHE CONCERNS HERSELF WITH ME.

SHE'S MY
ANGEL...
ALL RIGHT
I HAVE TO FIND A NEW JOB TODAY!
LIKE SENDOU SAID
GLANCE
GLANCE
I HAVE TO DO MY BEST TO STAY AWAY FROM THE SERVICE INDUSTRY.
HIGH SCHOOL STU-DENTS, 800-YEN PER HOUR
LICK OUR S BEASTS?
Eating? This is nonsense
STEP
!
ZAA!
...
WHAT?

WHISH!
!!
GAH!
What!?
WHY SUD-DENLY!
THUD!

WHO
MIKATA KOTAROU.
YOU'RE JUST AS STRONG AS RUMORED.
FLEXI-BILITY AND OFFENSIVE ABILITY, THERE IS NOTHING LACKING.
...!
POW!
DROP!
ZAA!
REFLEX-ES,
...WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT?
!

IS THAT GUY?
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
AND WHY DO YOU KNOW MY NAME!?
I'M AN INVESTIGATOR FROM A HIGHLY CLASSIFIED DIVISION OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE
I WAS GIVEN INFORMATION ABOUT YOU.
KA-CHA
MIKATA KOTAROU-KUN,
YOU CAN EXPECT TO BE REWARDED.
FROM NOW ON
YOU WILL BE A HERO.

LOOM
HERO !!?
HE-
SLAM!
COME THIS WAY.
PAA-PAA

SWFF
!
TAP
TAP
"WA-
" WAIT! WHAT " IS THIS PLACE!?
GAH!
I'LL EXPLAIN ONCE WE'RE INSIDE.
HEAD-QUARTERS IS IN THE BASEMENT OF THIS BUILDING.

GOOD
花ゆめ
めいと

VERY
CHIME CHIME
SUSPI-CIOUS !!
I'M... LEAVING
UNFORT-UNATELY, ONCE YOU ENTER THIS PLACE, YOU CAN'T JUST SIMPLY LEAVE
SPIN...
ALL OF THE "HEROES" THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY ARE MANAGED FROM HERE
YOU MAY CALL ME "S".

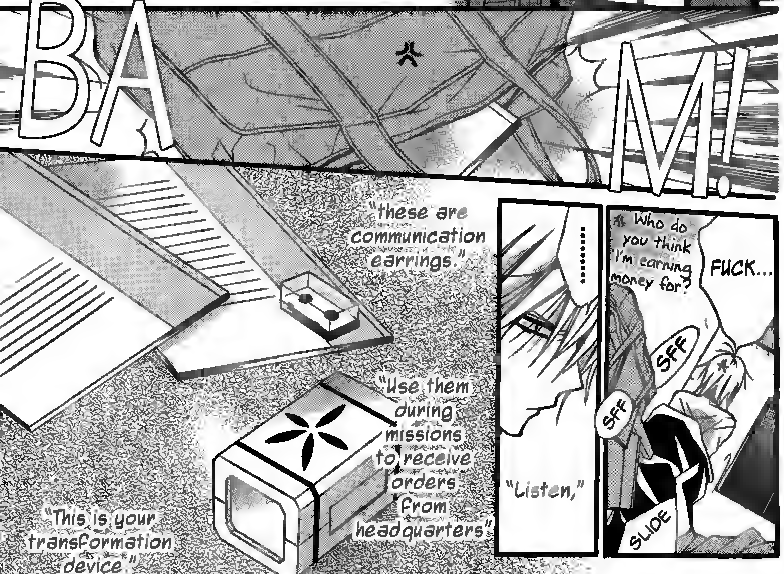
"HE-RO"?
LIKE THE RUMORS YOU'VE HEARD, THEY EXIST.
THEY ARE MYSTERIOUS MEN WHO PRESERVE PUBLIC ORDER FROM THE SHADOWS.
RUSTLE!
THEY ARE THE COUNTRY'S ELITE AND HAVE BEEN GATHERED TO FORM "THE HERO PROJECT".
AS OF NOW, THERE ARE VARIOUS HEROES ON ASSIGNMENT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.
LOOK.
PAM!
WHOA!
HE IS THE HERO ASSIGNED HERE TO THE SAKURADA DISTRICT
HIS NAME IS
SAKURAIYA.
THAT'S AS FAR AS YOU GO, VILLAIN!!
TA-DA!
IDIOTS WHO DON'T PRUNE PLUM TREES ARE THE PLUM'S ENEMIES!
IDIOTS WHO CUT CHERRY TREES ARE MY ENEMIES!!

I AM THE CHERRY BLOSSOM WARRIOR, SAKURAIYA!
AND WILL RAIN DIVINE PUNISHMENT UPON YOU!!!
TOTALLY LAME!!
What the hell is that...!?
HOWEVER, THE OTHER DAY,
HE FELL DOWN THE STAIRS AT THE TRAIN STATION AND WILL BE OUT FOR 6 MONTHS
THAT'S A RIDICULOUSLY LONG TIME!
AS OF NOW, THE SAKURADA DISTRICT IS WITHOUT A HERO,
SO,
UNTIL HE RECOVERS, YOU WILL BE HIS SUBSTITUTE.
HUH !!?

WAIT.
I COULD CARE LESS ABOUT THAT.
I'M GOING HOME!!!
STEP
STEP
STOMP
STOMP
YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WITH THE STRENGTH TO MATCH SAKURAIYA'S
BESIDES, SAVING PEOPLE IS NOT IN MY NATURE!!
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING WHO'D WANT TO MAKE THAT BIG A FOOL OUT OF HIMSELF!?
I TOLD YOU THAT YOU CAN EXPECT TO BE REWARDED.
BEFORE YOU LEAVE, LISTEN TO THE AMOUNT OF MONEY I'M OFFERING.
YIKES...!
BA-BMP BA-BMP BA-BMP
This ain't no normal part-time job!!
ACCORDING TO THE INVESTIGATION ON YOU,
Wait a minute... maybe he's trying to pull a scam on me!
REALLY?
REALLY...

DON'T YOU COME FROM A MOTHERLESS HOUSEHOLD?
YOUR FATHER ALONE HAS TO SUPPORT YOUR 5 OTHER YOUNGER BROTHERS AND SISTERS.
UGH
THAT MAKES 7 OF YOU DOESN'T IT?
I PITY YOUR SIBLINGS AT HOME WITH EMPTY STOMACHS
WAITING FOR THEIR RELIABLE OLDER BROTHER TO RETURN.
PLAYING DIRTY...!
How dare he say stuff like that?
SHIT!
YOU BAS-TARD
SOMEHOW I'LL MANAGE TO BE
SAKURAIYA !!!
HMPH

THANK YOU, HERO
BROKE DOWN
TEA RY!
KOTAROU'S BROTHERS
KOTAROU
IS IT TRUE YOU LOST ANOTHER JOB?
SISTERS
SHUT UP!! GO TO BED!!
NO WAY! UNBELIEVABLE! WHAT HAPPENED!?
DEAD-BEAT!!
WE SHOULD WRITE YOU OFF!
Write off! Write off!


BAM!
"these are communication earrings."
"use them during missions to receive orders from headquarters."
"This is your transformation device."
"Listen,"
.....
Who do you think I'm earning money for?
FUCK...
SFF
SFF
SLIDE

CARRY THESE WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES.
TRANS-FORMA-TION DEVICE?
ISN'T THIS JUST A PIECE OF JUNK?
Are you kidding me?
A SPECIAL CHEMICAL RELEASES ENERGY THAT CAN INSTANTLY ENVELOP YOU IN A BATTLE SUIT.
AT THE SAME TIME, THE DEVICE ITSELF TRANSFORMS INTO A WEAPON.
...THIS IS RIDICU-LOUS.
IS THIS WHAT
A "HERO" IS?
CLATTER
PERK!
ROLL
THAT GUY'S COMPLETELY NUTS AND HE'S MESSING WITH ME. ISN'T HE?
BUT...
SHIT...! I'M PISSED.
What tweaks me the most
EARRINGS
IS THAT I'M WALK-ING AROUND WITH THIS PIECE OF TRASH LIKE I'M TAKING THIS SERI-OUSLY
DUMBFOUNDED BY THE TRANS-FORMATION DEVICE
KI-CHA-CHA
!

She looks sad...
.....
Sendou-san...?
DI-!
MIKATA-KUN? OI-
DOD
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN !?
IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT! I DIDN'T FIND A GOOD PART-TIME JOB..!
...OH, I MEAN YOU DON'T LOOK HAPPY It seems
EH!? On the contrary
NO,
THANKS FOR YOUR CONCERN.
OH NO
...

OH NO, I CAN'T LOOK AT HER !!!
HAAA
?
SHE'S TOO DAZ-ZLING !!!
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
BZZT!
CAN YOU HEAR ME, KOTAROU?
THIS IS "S".
GASH!
!?
THESE SERIOUSLY ARE
COMMUNI-CATION EARRINGS!!
WHAT?
wh-wh-wh-
CALM DOWN, ONLY YOU CAN HEAR MY VOICE.
IT'S LAST MINUTE, BUT I HAVE A JOB FOR YOU.
AT THE INTERSECTION ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL, UNDER AN OVERHEAD STRUCTURE,
A YOUNG MAN IS BEING EXTORTED BY A GROUP OF THUGS
BAM!
MEN'S
TRANSFORM AND GO TO THE RESCUE.

FIRST, HOLD THE DEVICE IN YOUR RIGHT HAND AND SPREAD YOUR LEGS A SHOULDER WIDTH APART
RAISE YOUR RIGHT ARM HIGH AND SAY,
DON'T GET IT...
DO IT.
IF YOU DON'T DO YOUR DUTY, YOU WON'T GET YOUR REWARD
"SAKU-RAIYA BLOOM-ING!!"
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO DO THAT!?
TRANS-FORM!
TRANS-
GRR
DAMMIT !!
BAA!
FUCK!!!!
SAKURAIYA
BL-BL-BL-
BLOOMING!!
SLOW
!?

EH
!?
WHISH
WH!
WH!
WHAT THE HELL
IS THIS!!!?

GEH!
I THOUGH THERE'D BE MORE SINCE YOU WERE RESISTING SO MUCH
DUDE, IS THIS ALL?
I'LL HAND OVER THE MONEY,
I...
I DON'T NEED THIS DIRTY WALLET, DUMBASS.
LET'S GO.
W-
WAIT! VILLAINS!!
ZAA
TOSS!
HERE,
B...
BUT, UH, THE WALLET IS
UGH... IDIOTS DO NOT PRUNE CHERRY TREES
"IDIOTS WHO DON'T PRUNE PLUM TREES"
UH,
IDIOTS WHO DON'T CUT PLUMS, IDIOTS ARE ENEMIES OF THE PLUM...!
I...
A-AND CHERRY TREE PRUNING IDIOTS ARE MY ENEMIES!!
I AM!

KA-BAM!
THE CHERRY BLOSSOM WARRIOR, SAKURA-IYA!
I WILL RAIN DIVINE PUNISHMENT ON YOU!!!
A WEIRDO NUT JOB!!
IT'S THE REAL THING!
OH MY GOSH! IT'S TOO MUCH! MY STOM-ACH'S HURTING!!
NICE LEGS, DUDE!
Kyahahaha!!
GUH!

I WANT TO DIE !!!
INSIDE
WHAT'S WITH THIS STUPID SUIT!? WHY DOES IT HAVE SHORT SHORTS!? AND WHY THE HELL IS IT PINK!?
REG-ULA-TIONS
FUCK!!
OI!
HOW LONG DO YOU INTEND TO LAUGH, YOU...
Ah ha ha ha ha!
Keh! Keh!
Keh!
ZAP!
WHAT!? WHAT'S WITH THE ELECTRIC SHOCKS!!?
YOU'RE IN DANGER OF HAVING YOUR REAL IDENTITY EXPOSED.
UNTIL YOU MASTER THE "SAKURAIYA SPEECH", YOU BETTER BE CARE-FUL
ZAP!
ZAP!
ZAP!
ouw!
WHENEVER YOU SAY SOMETHING INAPPROPRIATE OR USE POOR JUDGMENT, I'LL SEND ELECTRICITY THROUGH YOUR SUIT.
IS HE REALLY A SADIST!?
NOW.
USE THE DAGGER TO ATTACK
!
WITH THE IMPACT ABSORPTION CAPABILITY, YOU CAN'T LOSE IN A FIGHT.

GO!
WOW!
HE'S COMING AT US!
GAH!
DASH!
WHOMP!
!?
SKID!
D...
DUDE!
RETURN THE MONEY NOW AND DISAP...
CRUNCH...
NO
LEAVE!
*STRESS
Keh!
I'LL GIVE YOU
5 SECONDS ...

WHAT
IS THE "IMPACT ABSORPTION CAPABILITY"? IT BLEW THAT GUY AWAY ..
WITH THE REPULSION CAPABILITY ALONE, THERE'S NO NEED TO FIGHT
HEY!
THMP
THMP
REALLY?
OH, YEAH
OH, HERE'S YOUR MONEY
SHOVE/
RUSTLE!
DASH
DASH
DARN HIM !!
SOME-THING FELL

IS THIS FROM WHEN SHE WAS WORKING AT THE FLOWER SHOP?
DOES HE HAVE A PHOTO LIKE THIS?
AND WHY IS IT IN HIS WALLET?
Sendou-san?
WHY
STARE
OH YEAH,
I wonder if something happened..:
Come to think of it, I didn't ask why she wasn't working at the flower shop anymore...
TODAY, AGAIN
SWIP
.....
I COULDN'T GIVE THIS BACK TO HER.
SWAP?
SWAP?

YOU'RE FULL OF YOURSELF
WE WEREN'T BOTHERING YOU
A FIGHT AT THE ENTRANCE CEREMONY?
NOW? WITH SOME 3RD YEARS?
WAS IT THAT NEW STUDENT OVER THERE?
CHATTER
CHATTER
EH?
WHAT'LL WE DO IF HE'S IN THE SAME CLASS AS WE ARE?
HEY, ARE YOU OKAY?
I'M FINE...
BUT YOU'RE BLEEDING
QUIT MAKIN' A FUSS! IT'S JUST A LITTLE CUT ON MY LIP!
SUU

On the day of the entrance ceremony,
USE THIS.
Sendou-san was the only person who called out to me.
everyone stayed away from me.
I borrowed that day.
DING
DONG
BYE-BYE
I couldn't help but be happy.
CLEANING DUTY
DANG
MIKATA SENDOU
DONG
Even now I still haven't returned the handkerchief

メロディ
MELODY
6月28日(火)発売 8月号
花よりも花の如く
成田美名子
大奥
よしながふみ
川原泉&河惣益巳
待望のW新連載スタート!!
川原泉
ハーレム効果であるある
河惣益巳
秘密
清水玲子
マツモトトモ

WHAT AM I DOING...?
IN THE END, I'M NOT BEING HELPFUL.
DORK
MARK THE WEATHER HERE
TODAY WAS SUNNY, SO DRAW A SUN
SQUEEZE
UM,
THIS HANDKERCHIEF
CLATTER
NO, UM, THIS...!
ACTUALLY, from then
...I BORROWED THIS ON THE DAY OF THE ENTRANCE CEREMONY
AND I'M SORRY FOR KEEPING IT SO LONG.
UH...
UM,
...
THANK YOU.
FU!
.....

AHA HA HA HA AH!!
!?
THAT CAME OUT OF NOWHERE!
Keh Keh Keh Keh
You suddenly stood up so I thought it was something else!
I'D ALREADY FORGOTTEN THAT I LENT IT TO YOU!
THANKS FOR RETURNING IT.
TH-
OH, IT'S MINE.
BZZT
BZZT
BZZT
THANK GOODNESS
I was able to return it!
!!
Callin
PUBLIC TELEPHONE
BZZT
BZZT
BZZT

PI!
.....
?
THEY HUNG UP?
LATELY, I'VE BEEN GETTING A BUNCH OF PRANK CALLS
WHAT!?
From whom?
I'M SORRY, MIKATA-KUN,
BUT TODAY,
CAN YOU WALK ME HOME?
BZZT
BZZT
BZZT
BZZT
DOH...!
DON'T LET AN ORDER COME FROM "S". DON'T LET AN ORDER COME FROM "S"
IT'S TOO DANGER-OUS TO ESCORT HER HOME!
I CAN'T! IT'S HOPE-LESS!!
MIKATA-KUN, I
If it looks like we're going out, what will I do?

I REMEMBER THE TIME I LENT YOU
THIS HANDKERCHIEF WELL.
!
YES!
...EH...
THOSE THIRD YEAR STUDENTS
Kyahaha!
WERE FOOLING AROUND AND SNAPPING BRANCHES OFF THE CHERRY TREE.
UGH, THEY
They are the worst
...!
UM!
SUU
OW!
WHACK!
YOU'RE IN MY WAY.
I'M GOING TO SIT THERE. MOVE.

AND THAT'S HOW THE FIGHT STARTED..
Kya!
AT YOUR LAST JOB...
I ALSO KNOW YOU HAD A REASON TO BEAT UP THAT CUSTOMER
...YOU DID IT TO PROTECT THE CHERRY TREE, RIGHT?
!
AT TIMES LIKE THOSE
I CAN SEE THAT YOU'RE A HERO, MIKATA-KUN.

Everyone
keeps their distance from me
BA-BMP
always, all of the time,
except for Sendou-san.
KOTAROU, THIS IS AN ORDER.
AN ORDER CAME!
!?
DERE
SORRY. BUT COULD YOU GIVE ME A MINUTE?
SURE.
?
I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU TOO. HURRY.
I'M WITH SOMEONE!
IT'S NOT A GOOD TIME NOW! PLEASE, S!
NOW IS NOT A GOOD TIME!!

BUT I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF SOME-THING!
I DON'T WANT TO DO A MISSION NOW!
I SEE, WELL THEN TOO BAD
IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE THAT WAY, THEN I HAVE NO CHOICE
KA-CHA
STRONG COERCION BUTTON (KOTAROU)
...!? WHAT WAS THAT "KA-CHA"..?
GET YOURSELF TO A PLACE WHERE NO ONE CAN SEE YOU.
IN 10 SECONDS YOU WILL AUTO-MATICALLY
FU-
TRANSFORM.
FUCK!!!
...?
SHOULD I COME OVER TO YOU?
MIKATA-KUN?
..MIKATA-KUN?

THANK YOU.
NO~~ I'M SORRY.
THIS
HAHA!
--WON'T CLIMB OOWN.
HEH HEH HEH
3m
ORDER CAT PETRIEVAL
BUT SHE CAN ONLY CLIMB UP
MY CAT LOVES HIGH PLACES,
IS TOO MUCH!!!
LOWER YOUR VOICE.
IF YOU HAVE NO BUSINESS WITH ME, THEN LEAVE.
WHAT WAS WITH THAT MISSION!? YOU COULD HAVE DEALT WITH THAT CAT YOURSELF!!
HEY YOU, SADIST !!!
POINT

PITCH!
I QUIT BEING A HERO !!
WHY SHOULD I CONTINUE DOING THIS AND THAT AT YOUR BECK AND CALL!!?
WHAT ABOUT YOUR REWARD?
I WOULD GLADLY DEAL WITH THAT RIDICULOUS CAT IF THIS WERE A NORMAL PART-TIME JOB.
I see now.
BEEP!
BEEP!
I'M PICKING UP SOS BRAIN-WAVES.
From the start this was ridiculous.
What is Sakuraiya? And what is a hero
if I can't rescue important people?

BEEP!
WH-
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
SOMEBODY WISHES TO BE RESCUED
CLICK
CLICK
KA-CHI
LET GO OF ME, PLEASE!
WAIT!
PLEASE, I ONLY WANT TO TALK!
!?
SENDOU-SAN!?
THE GUY IN THE HAT FROM EARLIER!
CLATTER
!
KOTAROU!!
GOT-CHA!
DASH!

GRAB!
SAKURAIJYA BLOOMING!!
WHISH
Nobody
but,
"...MIKATA-KUN?"
I never considered wanting to have someone who understands me,
and that's the way it's always been.
I'm either hated or people want to fight me
ever approaches me.

"I HEARD YOU LEFT YOUR JOB."
Every time, it was always only Sendou-san
"MIKATA-KUN."
who really saw me.
and smiled.
She rescued me.
Therefore —
HEY,
WHY DID YOU QUIT WORKING AT THE FLOWER SHOP?
I WENT THERE EVERY-DAY
AND I CALLED EVERYDAY, BUT YOU REFUSED ME.
..!
I WAS GRATEFUL FOR YOUR VISITS AS A CUSTOMER.
BUT, THAT KIND OF BEHAVIOR..
W...
WAS IT BECAUSE I SAID THAT I LIKE YOU..!?
LET GO OF ME!
WAS CAUSING PROBLEMS!
...!?
GRAB!
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!!

STALKER!
!
IDIOTS WHO DON'T PRUNE PLUM TREES ARE THE PLUM'S ENEMIES!
IDIOTS WHO CUT CHERRY TREES ARE MY ENEMIES!!
I
WILL PROTECT SENDOU-SAN!!
SHING!
I AM THE CHERRY BLOSSOM WARRIOR, SAKURA-IYA!
AND I SHALL RAIN DIVINE PUNISHMENT UPON YOU !!

SAKURAIYA!?
KA-CHINK
WHISH
YEEKS!
A KNIFE !?
THIS BASTARD HAS SOMETHING THAT DANGEROUS HIDDEN ON HIM?
S!!
THIS GUY'S DANGEROUS!
I'LL GET KILLED IF I FIGHT HIM UNARMED!
WAIT!
HUH!?
USE THE HYPNOTISM TECHNIQUE!!
AGAIN, SOMETHING YOU DIDN'T TELL ME!
PULL THE SUIT OPEN WHILE SAYING,
"SECRET TECHNIQUE, CHERRY BLOSSOM BLIZZARD"!!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU MEAN ...
DO IT

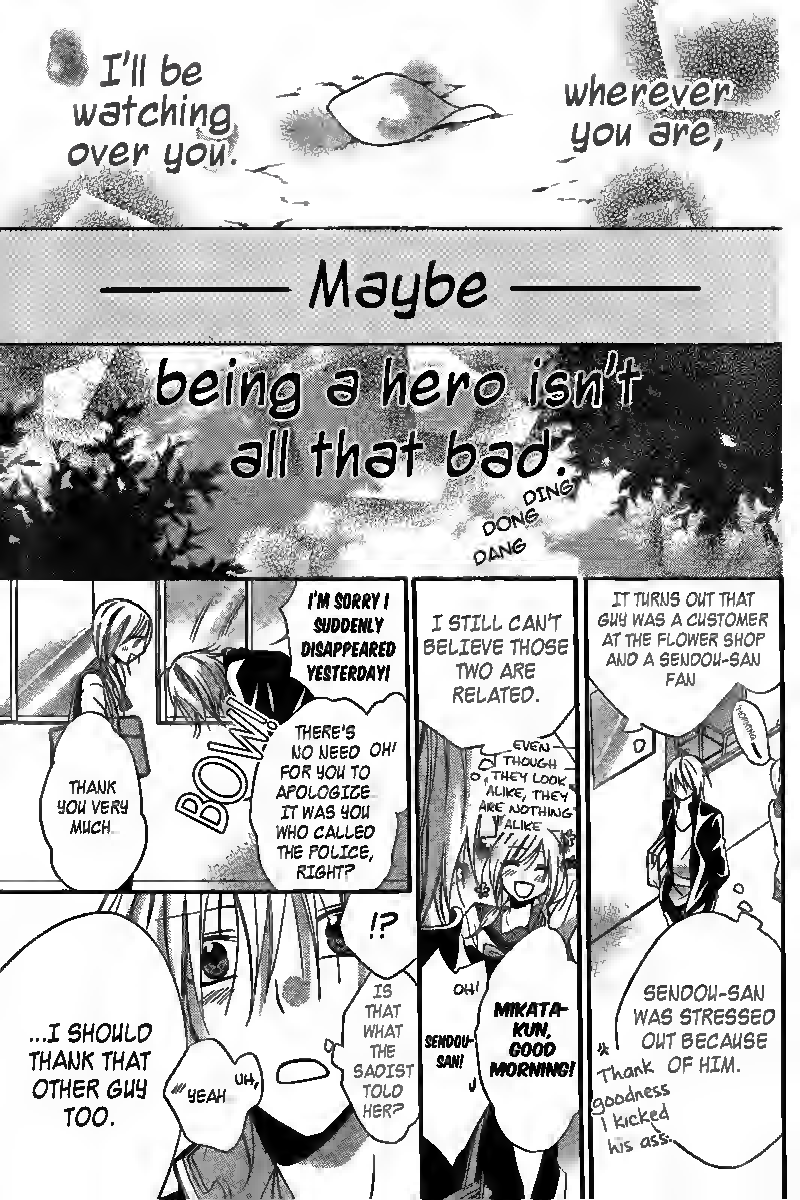
PULL!
BEFORE THAT GIRL GETS HURT!!
I WILL PROTECT ...
SECRET TECHNIQUE
SENDOU-SAN!!!
CHERRY BLOSSOM BLIZZARD !!!
BA-SHA!

WHISHHH
UGH
DROP...
.....
WHISHH
...I
DID IT !!
IT WORKED, BUT I NEVER WANT TO USE II AGAIN!!
DAMMIT!
SWO
SWO
SWO
SA...
SAKU-RAIYA-SAN?
SEN...
UH!
NO!
.....!

Aah,
I
...THANK GOODNESS
YOU'RE SAFE.
I've never been able to look Sendou-san straight in the eyes, but now
I can look.
...I WILL
ALWAYS BE WATCHING OVER YOU

BE-
CAUSE
I'LL
ALWAYS
BE
NEARBY
...
AND THERE ARE THINGS I CAN DO.
SLAM
I'M
SORRY I'M
LATE.
ARE
YOU
OKAY?
!?
S!?
OH!
WEE-OO
WEE-OO
BIG
BROTHER!
PIT-PAT
PIT-PAT
!?

"BIG"
THAT WAS SCARY, BUT
BIG BROTHER IS HERE, SO IT'S ALL RIGHT.
ARE YOU HURT?
AYAKA,
NO, I'M FINE.
"BROTHER" !!?
WHAT THE HELL!?
WAIT!
SO "S" IS NOT THAT KIND OF "S"!
"S" IS FOR SENDOU ...
UGH
TCHTCH
SHOO SHOO
NO WAY...
HUH?
WHAT'S WRONG, AYAKA?
THAT GUY IS GONE
ALWAYS,


I'll be watching over you.
wherever you are,
Maybe
being a hero isn't all that bad.
DING
DONG
DANG
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
BOW!
I'M SORRY I SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED YESTERDAY!
THERE'S NO NEED OH! FOR YOU TO APOLOGIZE IT WAS YOU WHO CALLED THE POLICE, RIGHT?
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE THOSE TWO ARE RELATED.
EVEN THOUGH THEY LOOK ALIKE, THEY ARE NOTHING ALIKE
OH! SENDOU-SAN!
MIKATA-KUN, GOOD MORNING!
IT TURNS OUT THAT GUY WAS A CUSTOMER AT THE FLOWER SHOP AND A SENDOU-SAN FAN
HOHOHO
SENDOU-SAN WAS STRESSED OUT BECAUSE OF HIM.
Thank goodness I kicked his ass.
!?
IS THAT WHAT THE SADIST TOLD HER?
UH, YEAH
...I SHOULD THANK THAT OTHER GUY TOO.

IT WOULD BE NICE TO SEE HIM AGAIN...
FAR OFF
SAKURAIYA
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING !!! God!
WHAT IS IT WITH
KOTAROU, CAN YOU HEAR ME?
I HAVE AN ORDER.
BY THE WAY STAY AWAY FROM MY SISTER.
HEROES!?
END

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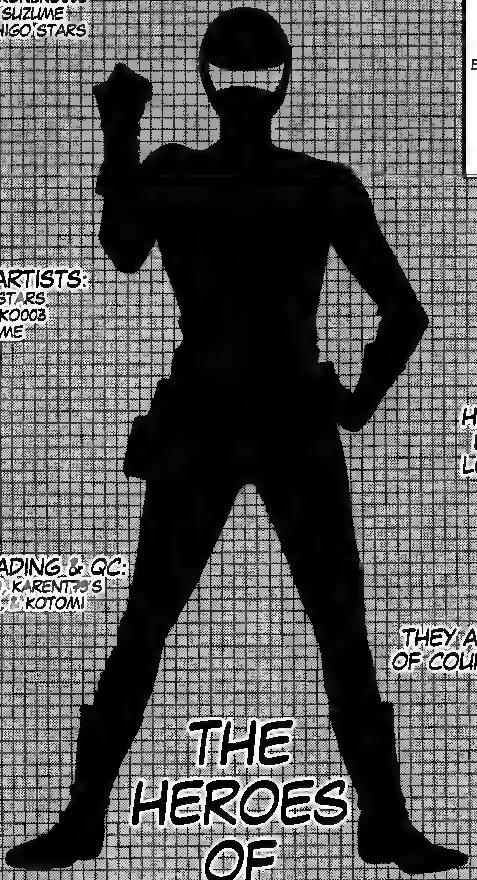

HATERS OF EVIL AND LOVERS OF PEACE,

PROOFREADING & QC:
KARENT79, KARENT79'S MINI-ME, KOTOMI

THEY ARE, OF COURSE,

THE HEROES OF JUSTICE!

THIS SERIES RUNS IN THE HANA TO YUME JAPANESE LANGUAGE MAGAZINE.

THE CHERRY BLOSSOM COLORED HERO, BLOOMING!!
桜色のヒーロー開花!!
本誌よみきりで話題をさらったあのサクライヤーが帰ってくる…!
SEIZED BY THIS MAGAZINE, SAKURAIYA RETURNS!
THE WHIRLING CHERRY BLOSSOM HERO PROJECT
桜舞うヒーロープロジェクト
カラー48P
正義のミカタ!!
ミユキ蜜蜂
MIYUKI MITSUBACHI
SEIGI NO MIKATA
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「ラブ×テキ! LOVE TEXT」
「姫君と三匹の獣」<全4巻>大好評発売中♥

KOTAROU, I HAVE ORDERS FOR YOU.
CLATTER
WHAT IS IT....!? WHAT HAPPENED, MIKATA-KUN....!?
WH?
!?
...I'M GOING
TODAY, AGAIN,
TO THE RESTROOM.
IT HAS BEGUN.

DAYS WITH UPS AND DOWNS
THAT'S AS FAR AS YOU GO, PURSE SNATCHER!
WHO ARE YOU!?
IDIOTS WHO HALF-HEARTEDLY CUT THROUGH PLUMS ARE THE PLUM'S ENEMIES!
IDIOTS WHO CUT CHERRY BLOSSOMS ARE MY ENEMY!
LIKE THIS,
I AM THE CHERRY WARRIOR, SAKURAIYA!
AND I WILL RAIN DIVINE PUNISHMENT UPON YOU!

HAVE GOT TO END.

"THE HERO PROGRAM"
EVIL IS SPREADING THROUGHOUT PRESENT DAY SOCIETY AND A SECRET NATIONAL PROJECT IS BEGINNING TO MAKE IT'S MOVE.
THE NATION'S ELITE HIDE THEIR TRUE IDENTITIES BEHIND SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC SUITS.
TODAY, TOO THEY FIGHT TO MAINTAIN A PEACEFUL SOCIETY...
SNAP! SNAP!
NO, THEY ARE BEING MADE TO FIGHT..
I'M MIKATA KOTAROU, 16 YEARS OLD. I'M ALSO SAKURAIYA.
ALONG WITH ME, THERE'S THIS GUY.
OI! WHAT THE HELL, YOU SICK S!!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOU!! I'M GONNA KICK YOUR ASS!!

YOU'RE HERE EARLY. DID YOU CAPTURE THE PURSE THIEF PER MY ORDER?
I'VE HAD ENOUGH! LISTEN TO ME!!
Turn around and look at me!!
DON'T RANDOMLY SUMMON ME DURING THE DAYTIME!
I'M A STUDENT BEFORE I'M SAKURAIYA! YOU CALLED ME IN THE MIDDLE OF CLASS!!
HMMM
LOOKS WHO'S TALKING
UNTIL I SCOUTED YOU, YOU WERE JUST SOME ORDINARY KID WHO GOT INTO FIGHTS.
THIS GUY IS SENDOU (ALIAS: "S").
HE'S THE MAN WHO CONTROLS THE NATIONAL HEROES.
AS THE SUBSTITUTE FOR A RECUPERATING HERO, I'M BEING FORCED
TO FIGHT EVERY KIND OF EVIL AND CRIME.
BY THE WAY, KOTAROU,
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT LEARNING TO USE A NEW TECHOLOGY?
... HUH?
PEEP
LOOK.
HUH?
Why do I have to do so much...?
TEMPORARILY, YOUR LEG WILL BECOME AS STRONG AS A LARGE CHERRY TREE.
IT'S SAKURAIYA'S DESTRUCTION TECHNIQUE. IT'S CALLED
"SECRET TECHNIQUE DERANGEMENT LEG".
I DON'T WANT IT.
The name alone sounds ridiculous.
I WONDER
CRA

HOW LONG THIS BOTHER WILL ACTUALLY CONTINUE.
THEFT PLOT?
IT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR SCHOOL.
DIDN'T YOU HEAR ABOUT IT IN HOME-ROOM?
I WASN'T IN HOME-ROOM LONG ENOUGH
thanks to someone
THE FIRST INCIDENT HAPPENED 3 DAYS AGO.
A FEMALE STUDENT REPORTED THAT SOMEONE STOLE HER MOBILE PHONE.
AFTER THAT, SEVERAL FEMALE STUDENTS HAND MIRRORS, ACCES-SORIES
AND OTHER PERSONAL ITEMS SEEM TO HAVE GONE MISSING
IS IT A PERVERT?
BY THAT, I MEAN THE INVESTIGA-TION IS
A JOB FOR A HERO.
EITHER WAY, IT NEEDS TO BE STOPPED
I'M GOING HOME.
GRAB!
CLATTER

Dirt from Kotarou's wages
PLEASE FIND THE CULPRIT, HERO.
DING DONG
FU-
CK!!
DAY AFTER DAY! IF IT'S NOT A PURSE SNATCHER, THEN IT'S A SHOPLIFTER...
SCARY! MIKATA LOOKS PISSED OFF TODAY TOO!
HE'LL HEAR YOU! AND THEN BEAT YOU UP!
GHH!
Oh!
Mikata-kun, good morning!
Se-SEN-DOU-SAN!
HER NAME IS AYAKA SENDOU-SAN.
SHE IS THE ONLY ONE OF MY CLASSMATES WHO SPEAKS TO ME AND

SHE'S SECRETLY MY HEART'S ANGEL, BUT
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN? YOU'RE MAKING A FUNNY FACE.
NO. THERE'S NOTHING
OH! I WANTED TO ASK YOU
ABOUT THE STALKER. HE HASN'T BEEN AROUND, RIGHT?
H-HE HASN'T BEEN HARASSING YOU, HAS HE?
NO, HE HASN'T! EVERYTHING IS OKAY!
ON TOP OF THAT, MY PERKY OLDER BROTHER
KEEPS GOING ON ABOUT USING GPS AND HANGING A CRIME PREVENTION BELL AROUND MY NECK.
※BIG BROTHER
He calls everyday It's a sickness!!
HEH?
HEH?
HE HAS A SISTER COMPLEX
I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE AND THAT MAN ARE BROTHER AND SISTER.
AT SCHOOL?
WAS IT STOLEN!?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT ..
THERE'S A THIEF AT SCHOOL NOW, SO
BAM! BAM! BAM!
IT WENT MISSING YESTERDAY AFTER I TOOK IT OFF FOR A LITTLE WHILE.
IT LOOKS LIKE THIS...
A
WOW, YOU NOTICED!
HUH?
...HEY...
WHERE'S THE NECKLACE YOU ALWAYS WEAR?

MAYBE...
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE THE THIEF!!
..THAT GUY WILL COME AND HELP ME..!
SAKURAIYA
AND SEVERAL DAYS AGO,
AS A HERO, I SAVED HER SINCE THEN, FOR SOME REASON, SENDOU-SAN HAS BEEN CAPTIVATED BY SAKURAIYA..
DOESN'T KNOW HER TRUE IDENTITY!
STARING OFF INTO THE DISTANCE...
2-A
IT'S VERY CON-FUS-ING...

IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, SENDOU-SAN'S NECKLACE IS WHITE
WITH AN "A" MADE OF SMALL SPARKLING PINK JEWELS
LOOKED AT IT OFTEN
"ONLY FEMALES' ITEMS ARE BEING STOLEN..."
THE THIEF ...
I SUSPECT, CAN ONLY BE A PERVERT
BUT, THAT DAMNED S DIDN'T GIVE ME MUCH IN THE WAY OF CLUES...
KOTAROU, I HAVE ORDERS FOR YOU.
CLATTER
SHOCK!
!!!
WH...!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, MIKATA-KUN...!?
I-IS-
IS CLASS SO BORING THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BEAT UP THE TEACHER...?
PARDON ME, BUT

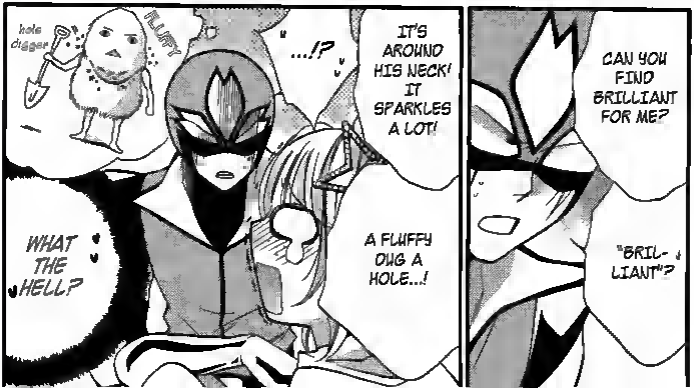
I HAVE TO GO TO THE TOILET.
DASH!
DASH!
SLAM!!
SLIDE
Scary
I guess he couldn't hold it...!
DON'T SUMMON ME WHILE I'M IN CLASS!!
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT, DUMBASS!?
IT'S YOUR JOB. QUIT COMPLAINING.
HURRY UP AND TRANSFORM
SHIT...!
DASH!
DASH!
THRUST!
SAKURAIYA

BLOOM-
ING!
WHISH!

IDIOTS WHO DON'T PRUNE PLUM TREES ARE THE PLUM'S ENEMY. IDIOTS WHO CUT CHERRY BLOSSOMS ARE MY ENEMY!!
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
SPOKEN VERY QUICKLY
SKID!
HURRY!!
WHISH!
BAM!
A SMALL CHILD'S SOS HAS BEEN DETECTED
WEST OF THE SCHOOL NEAR THE DRY RIVERBED
BUZZ
BUZZ
THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT THERE'S A KIDNAPPING IN PROGRESS.
THERE ARE NO SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS IN THE AREA. SO I CANNOT CONFIRM THE SITUATION.
I AM THE CHERRY BLOSSOM WARRIOR SAKURAIYA
AND I SHALL...

BRIL-
LIANT
!!!
UWAH
!!!

A pervert?
...!
Are you a per-vert?
"Sakuraiya"...?
I-I'M SAKURAIYA!
I-I DON'T KNOW..!!
She's bawling...!
WHISH!
!!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
HIC
HIC
FOR NOW ASK HER WHAT'S GOING ON


hole digger
FLUFF?
...!?
IT'S AROUND HIS NECK! IT SPARKLES A LOT!
A FLUFFY DUG A HOLE...!
WHAT THE HELL?
CAN YOU FIND BRILLIANT FOR ME?
"BRIL-LIANT"?

FLAP
I LOST MY DOG WHEN I TOOK HER FOR A WALK IT'S BEEN SEVERAL DAYS AND SHE HASN'T COME HOME.
THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW IS MY BIRTHDAY...
SO IT'S A DOG?
N-NO, I HAVE TO FIND THE THIEF ...
BOO HOO!
BRILLIANT SAID SHE'D CELEBRATE MY BIRTHDAY!!!
JUMP!
OKAY!
OKAY! DON'T CRY!
SPLAT!
I PROMISE TO FIND BRILLIANT
BY YOUR BIRTHDAY
WILL YOU TRUST ME AND WAIT?
... YEAH,

I TRUST YOU...
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
I'M TOO QUICK TO PLEASE CRYING CHILDREN!!
FIRST DAY ON THE JOB!
THE ONE WHO TOOK THIS ON IS YOU, SO FOR NOW YOU'LL FOLLOW THE DOG WALKING COURSE AND SEARCH FOR THE DOG.
AREN'T YOU A SPLENDID HERO?
UGH,
Because I am a high school student!
IN THAT CASE, I SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SENT TO DO THIS IN THE FIRST PLACE!!!
HMPH!
THERE'S NO WAY I'M LETTING A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT DRESSED AS A POLICEMAN WONDER AROUND AIMLESSLY
"FOR NOW"? IN THIS OUTFIT?
Wait a minute

I HAVE TO FIND SENDOU'S NECK-LACE
DASH!
WHISPER
WHISPER
UGH!
THIS IS NOT HOW YOU GO ABOUT FINDING A DOG.
SON OF A BITCH!

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!
GEH!
WHAT'S WITH HIM? GROSS!
GROSS!!
LET'S BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF THIS PERVERT !!
OI, WAIT!
Beat him up!
GET RID OF THE PERVERT!
STOP IT, YOU SHITTY BRATS!
WHY?
WHY DO I HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS?!!

WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY FOR A DOG.
IT'S A DOGGY !!
Can we have a dog, Kotarou?
SHUT UP. I'm not showing you
LEMME SEE! LEMME SEE!
SHUT UP. No we can't.
STOP...!!
EXHAUSTED
PLEASE STOP...
I'M SO FED UP WITH BEING A HERO.
Screw the dog...
OH!

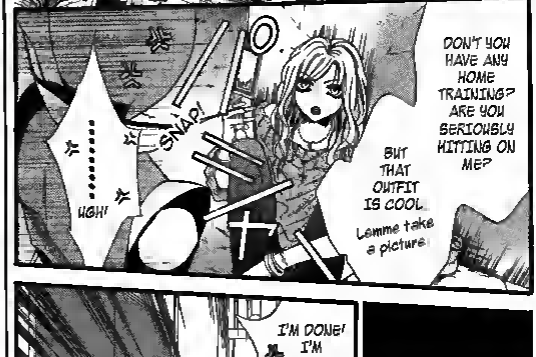
A SPARKLY COLLAR ... A NECK-LACE...
COULD THERE BE .
SO THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW, I'M GIVING HER SOME BEADS FOR HER BIRTHDAY!
MAHO-CHAN LIKES SPARKLY THINGS
!
"IT'S AROUND HIS NECK! IT SPARKLES A LOT!"
IT'S MAHO-CHAN'S
Hey, I RECOG-NIZE THIS DOG.
YES?
IT HAS A SPARKLY COLLAR, RIGHT?
"MAHO-CHAN"?

A CONNECTION?
SENDOU-SAN, Good morning
Good morning
!
MIKATA-KUN
DING
DONG
WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY? YOU DIDN'T COME BACK TO CLASS... Did you really go to the restroom?
EH?
IF YOU'RE NOT FEELING GOOD, SAY SO.
I'LL GO WITH YOU TO THE INFIRMARY...
SHE'S LIKE MEDICINE.
SHE'S SO SWEET
SHE'S THE ONLY PERSON WHO CARES ABOUT ME.
HEY! MY MOBILE PHONE DISAPPEARED!
!
ARE YOU SURE IT'S GONE!?
EH?
BEFORE SCHOOL, WHEN I WAS IN THE GYM FOR TRAINING, I PUT IT IN HERE. NOW IT'S GONE!
It's not inside my bag!
WHAT SHOULD I DO? I WONDER, IF IT'S BEEN STOLEN---
.....

CLATTER
SLOCK
GEEZ, I WISH THAT DAMUEO S WOULD GIVE ME A LITTLE HELP..
THE COMMONALITY IS THAT ALL OF THE STOLEN ITEMS ARE GIRLY THINGS
2
DID IT HAPPEN AGAIN...?
KOTAROU. I HAVE AN ORDER FOR YOU.
IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, THE FIRST VICTIM'S MOBILE PHONE WAS STOLEN TOO
AND THEN HAND MIRRORS AND ACCESSORIES
SLAM!! SLIDE
It's begun!!
TOILET...
WH-
WHAT IS IT, MIKATA ...?
HEEZE!
HEEZE!
Mama I'm back!
Eh?
RETURNING A LOST CHILD
HUFF
HUFF
KOTAROU. I HAVE AN ORDER FOR YOU
FIGHT INTERVENTION
Hey
Who's that guy?

KOTA-ROU
NO.
I'VE MADE UP MY MIND AND I'M NOT CHANGING IT.
I'M ONLY SKIPPING SCHOOL TWICE A DAY.
I've really made up my mind.
IS THAT SO? WELL THAT'S TOO BAD
BECAUSE YOU HAVE NO CHOICE.
KACHA
STRONG COERCION BUTTON (KOTAROU)
!?
OI, DID YOU JUST...?!!
Oh, crap...!
YOU BETTER GET MOVING.
AFTER 10 SECONDS, YOU'LL AUTOMATICALLY
TRANS-FORM.
SON-
9
10
1
2
4
DASH DASH
3
5
6
7
8
OH!
OI! MIKATA!
SLIDE
OF-A BITCH!
That idiot !!!
YOU'LL

REGRET THIS, ASSHOLE
!!!
BLOOMING
IN THE HALLWAY
NOW FACE FORWARD
LET'S CONTINUE CLASS
SAY, ISN'T MIKATA-KUN ACTING STRANGE?
COULD HE BE THE THIEF? IT'S CROSSED MY MIND.
LATELY, HE'S BEEN ON EDGE
I'M SURE HE'S SELLING THE STOLEN ITEMS..?



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ミユキです

初めまして こんにちわ☆

久しぶりのザ花さどキドキ ワクワクしています。

タメ「は？」みたいなのが多に 出ておりますが 読んで 頂ければうれしいです。

最近になって ようやく 下書きができるようになりました。まともな。 初めてさん用の本を見ながら ちまちましたモノを まーまーつくる程度ですが、これが 私にとっては もーすさまじい進歩で。 緑色の液体が出てこないフリーのハンバーグが つくれるようになりました。

すごく嬉い。

トーンをはってくれた あっちゃん 山口 ありがとー

この原稿がおわったらすぐ 大好きなバンドのライブに 行ってきます！ あとやれてないゲームを やりたおします！

それでは また お会い できますように～♥ ミユキ

GULP!
AND,
WHAT WILL YOU DO IF YOU QUIT?
WITHOUT ANY PAY YOU'LL BE IN A BIND
THEN THERE ARE THOSE PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE YOU WILL SAVE THEM...
!
VROOP!
IT'S A PHONE CALL FROM AYAKA I'M HANGING UP
COME TO HEADQUARTERS LATER THERE'S SOMETHING YOU FORGOT
VROOP!
HUH?
VROOP!
OI!
SOMETHING I FORGOT?
SILENCE
.....
I HAD MORE TO SAY, BUT HE HUNG UP!
Bye, bye!
I'M REALLY TIRED.
YES.
IT'S OKAY. I UNDERSTAND.
BYE.
!!!
OH!
EXCUSE ME, MIKATA-KUN!
I WAS WALKING WHILE TALKING ON THE PHONE...!
GIST
SENDOU-SAN!
!
WHUMP!

DIRTY
THE PHONE CALL FROM EARLIER
I WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION WHILE I WAS ON THE PHONE AND FELL!
I WAS TALKING TO MY OLDER BROTHER ABOUT MY MISSING NECKLACE...
THE NECKLACE?
D-DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
SHOULD I HAVE...?
EH?
PAT!
NO, NOTHING HAPPENED!
PAT!
IS IT THAT PRECIOUS TO YOU?
YEAH...
My older brother gave it to me on his birthday.
What I want for a birthday present?
Ayaka's smiling face, of course.
GAVE A PRESENT TO GET A PRESENT
THEY AREN'T NORMAL SIBLINGS
Weird pair!!
SING
...SAKURAIYA'S GOING TO HELP ME.
"YES!"
"THAT'S TRUE!"
HA HA!
...SOMEHOW,
I FEEL LIKE HE'S ALWAYS NEAR...
!

"always be watching over you"
"I'll"
"I'm always near."
AH,
HE SAID NO MATTER WHERE I AM,
HE'LL BE WATCHING OVER ME.
I BELIEVE IN HIM.
DREAMY
THAT? I PROB-ABLY SHOULDN'T HAVE MADE THAT SPEECH
THAT SPEECH CAPTURED SENDOH'S HEART...
SAKU-RAIYA HIMSELF
HOW LONG ARE YOU GONNA TALK TO MY LITTLE SISTER?
JERK!
DON'T UNNECESSARILY INVOLVE MY LITTLE SISTER. COME TO HEADQUARTERS IMMEDIATELY.
FWIP!
DON'T SUDDENLY START TALKING
?
MIKATA-KUN?
YOU GOT ME INTO THIS SITUATION!

THAT... THAT BASTARD!
OK, I'M COMING NOW!
I HAVE THE COERCION BUTTON ON HAND AT ALL TIMES.
YES I DID. I FORGOT ABOUT THAT. BUT YOU'VE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING TOO
HE'S MAKING A FOOL OF ME!!
YOU'RE LATE.
WHEN I SAY "COME", I MEAN COME IMMEDIATELY.
Infant Ayaka
FOR TANABATA* IT WAS HER YUKATA, EVERY YEAR, SHOES FOR CHRISTMAS
IN PLACE OF MY BUSY PARENTS, THE ONE WHO CARED FOR HER WAS ME.
UGH...
I feel sick! Look at him being all cocky.
YOU, WEIRDO WITH A SISTER COMPLEX WHO GIVES HIS SISTER A PRESENT ON HIS OWN BIRTHDAY!!
THE WAY YOU'RE PUSHING ME AROUND IS PISSING ME OFF!!
Hmph!
JEALOUS MUCH?
YOU HAVE SUCH A LONG WAY TO GO.
T/L NOTE: TANABATA = THE STAR FESTIVAL

I CAN'T GO ANYWHERE THIS SUMMER. BUT I CAN TRAVEL THIS WINTER. I HOPE TO GO SOMEWHERE THAT HAS GOOD FOOD.
BY THE WAY, DO YOU REMEMBER
THE "DERANGED LEG SECRET TECHNIQUE"?
I CAN DO WITHOUT IT. DO YOU REALLY EXPECT ME TO USE IT?
KA-CHA
WHAT THIS..?
IT'S LIKE THE ONE AYAKA HAD
IT HAS A TRANS-MITTER INSIDE.
A TRANS-MITTER?
USE IT AS BAIT TO LURE OUT THE THIEF.
UP UNTIL NOW, THE STOLEN ITEMS HAVE BEEN MOBILE PHONES AND SMALL ITEMS LEFT IN BAGS OUTSIDE.
THE CRIMINAL'S WHEREABOUTS AND THE STOLEN ITEMS SHOULD BE EASY TO ASCERTAIN.
IF THE SAME CONDITIONS WERE RECREATED WITH THE TRANSMITTER,

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超人気!! 表紙
暁のヨナ
ヨコの元に届いた、謎の手紙。
差出人は誰なんだ~!?
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声優にお答えして新連載!!
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はじまりのにいな
水
リーゼロッテと魔女の森
高屋奈月
学園アリス
藤田
王子と魔女と姫君と
今日も明日も。
最終回
大人気連載陣
トビプトウワ/ヨドリノコ/山口舞子
/佐藤栞/佐藤栞

AYAKA, I GOT A QUESTION.
THEY'RE MAKING STUFF UP ABOUT ME...
HE IS. I ALSO GET THE FEELING HE'S THE THIEF.
HIS EYES ARE TOTALLY SCARY.
HUH?
YES?
WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS NICE TO THAT THUG? DOESN'T HE SCARE YOU?
EVEN YOU, AYAKA, IN TRUTH, SUSPECT HIM, RIGHT?
.....!
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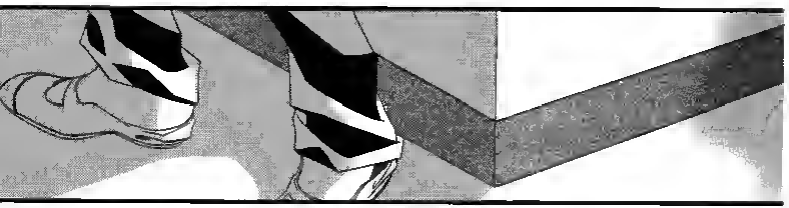
THE THOUGHT THAT SENDOU-SAN



UNDERSTOOD AND TRUSTED ME

WAS ALL

MY DELUSION.

"...yeah"
"Ayaka, in truth you suspect him, right?"
SKIPPING SCHOOL ALL DAY.
IF I DO THIS TOO OFTEN, I'LL END UP REPEATING A YEAR.
OF COURSE I'M SUSPECTED.
IT'S NOT LIKE I WANT TO KEEP RUNNING IN AND OUT OF CLASS.
THERE'S NO REASON
FOR ME TO LIKE BEING A HERO.
KOTARO.
...WHAT?
TODAY HAS BEEN UNUSUALLY CALM.
SHOULDN'T YOU BE HAPPIER?
...THERE'S NOTHING FOR ME TO BE HAPPY ABOUT.
I CAN'T DEAL WITH BEING A HERO TODAY.
I ONLY GET CALLED A PERVERT, USED AS GOFER, AND TREATED LIKE A CRIMINAL. I'M FED UP WITH IT!!
WHAT? ARE YOU SULKING?

AYAKA IS LOOKING FOR THE STOLEN ITEMS FOR YOUR SAKE.
.....
HUH?
SHE CALLED AND SAID, "I WANT YOU TO TELL ME HOW TO FIND THE STOLEN ITEMS".
I TOLD HER NOT TO DO ANYTHING DANGEROUS, BUT SHE WON'T LISTEN.
SHE SAID, "I'LL FIND THE TRUE CULPRIT MYSELF."

"I WANT TO ERASE MY FRIENDS' DOUBTS."
I'M SURE SHE'S RUNNING AROUND HERE AND THERE AND IS COVERED IN MUD BY NOW.
AYAKA

HAS FAITH IN YOU.
"It's nothing!"
"No!"
"D-did something happen?"
SENDOU-SAN...
DING
DING
DING
DING
DING
THE TRANSMITTER IS ON THE MOVE.
THE TRANSMITTER IS ON THE MOVE.
RIGEL!
KOTARO... I HAVE AN ORDER FOR YOU
SOMEBODY HAS TAKEN THE TRANSMITTER.
THE THIEF?
MOST LIKELY.
I'LL TELL YOU WHERE TO GO.

BEING A HERO IS AN UNAVOIDABLE PAIN THE NECK.
THERE'S NOT A SINGLE GOOD THING ABOUT IT.
BUT,
SAKURAIYA
BLOOM-ING
"AYAKA"

THERE'S NO REASON FOR ME TO QUIT NOW.

"Mikata-kun would never"
"do something like that."
"I'll prove it to you."
DASH!!
AH HA!
NEXT IS BEHIND THE GYM.
!
I
..YEAH!
DASH!
DASH!
DASH!
DASH!
ACCORDING TO THE TRANSMITTER, IT'S IN THE GARBAGE AREA BEHIND THE GYMNASIUM.
TURN THAT CORNER AND THE THIEF SHOULD BE THERE!
GO!

I AM THE CHERRY BLOSSOM WARRIOR, SAKURAIYA!
AND I WILL RAIN DIVINE PUNISHMENT UPON YOU!
IDIOTS WHO CUT CHERRY TREES ARE MY ENEMY!
IDIOTS WHO DON'T PRUNE PLUM TREES ARE THE PLUM'S ENEMY!
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
DANGER
PANT
PANT
PANT

A DOG!!!
H-HOW EMBARRASSING!
WAIT! COULD THIS DOG BE...?
WOOF
YOU...! ARE YOU BRILLIANT?!!
A DOG?
YEAH.. BUT WHY?
SAKURAIYA- SAN?
!
SENDOU-SAN!!
..?
THAT DOG...
THE GIRLS HAVE BEEN SECRETLY FEEDING IT.
IT'S BEEN SECRETLY LIVING HERE FOR SEVERAL DAYS...
!

OH!
EH?
OHH !!!
THERE'S MINE!
AND THESE ARE THE REST OF THE STOLEN ITEMS...
SO THE DOG IS THE THIEF SON-OF-A-BITCH!
It never crossed my mind
THERE'S THE TRANSMITTER AND SENDOW-SAN'S NECKLACE!
...BUT,
-WHISH WHISH
"Brilliant said she'd celebrate my birthday."
"So the day after tomorrow, I'm giving her some beads for her birthday."
"Maho-chan likes things that sparkle."
THE DOG ONLY STOLE SPARKLY THINGS, DIDN'T IT...?
!
SNFF
WH-WHAT
A WEIRD DOG...
OH MY GOSH...
WAS THE DOG GONNA GIVE ALL OF THIS TO THAT GIRL AS A PRESENT?

SLIDE
!
WATCH, OUT!!
THAT'S RIGHT.

THERE'S NO REASON TO QUIT,
BUT,

YOUR LEGS!!
!
THE SECRET TECHNIQUE !!
WHISH!
SMASH!
DERANGEMENT LEG

THUD
THUD
SAKURAIYA-SAN!
SA-
I HAVE TO CHANGE IMMEDIATELY!
I'm not doing that again!
SO THE SUIT DOES FALL OFF?!!!
THERE'S NO REASON TO QUIT,
BUT,
...SINCE THEN
HUFF
HUFF
I'VE BEEN WANTING TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE.
THE GIRL I LIKE

BELIEVES IN ME
THANK YOU,
SAKU-RAIYA
AS THE HERO "SAKURAIYA"

HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO STAY HUDDLED TOGETHER?
GASP!
GRAB!
W-
WELL, BYE!
HEY!
WAIT A MINUTE!
DASH!!
!
...!
OH!
SAKURAIYA!

MIKATA..
KUN..? and the dog
GASP!
I'VE BEEN CAUGHT !!!
MIKA-KUN, DON'T TELL ME,
I... it's gonna, no I gonna happen
IT'S GONNA HAPPEN !!!
Mikata-kun!
I've fallen in love with you.
N...NO WAY!
NO WAY !!!
MIKATA-KUN, DON'T TELL ME
YOU KNOW SAKURAIYA!

I'M THINKING ABOUT CONFESSING TO HIM!
SERIOUSLY?
DEAR, I KNOW HOW...
I... I... TO TELL THE TRUTH,
EH?
NO WAY! WOW!
IT'S TOO SOON FOR AYAKA...
MOVE NO FURTHER THAN THIS! DON'T LEAD MY LITTLE SISTER ON! I'LL CUT YOUR SALARY!
WHAT IS WITH THESE SIBLINGS?
AND THE UPS AND DOWNS CONTINUE.
I'M MIKATA KOTAROU, 16 YEARS OLD.
You'll help me, right?
"CONFESS"?
TO BE CONTINUED

OMARI'S SISTER

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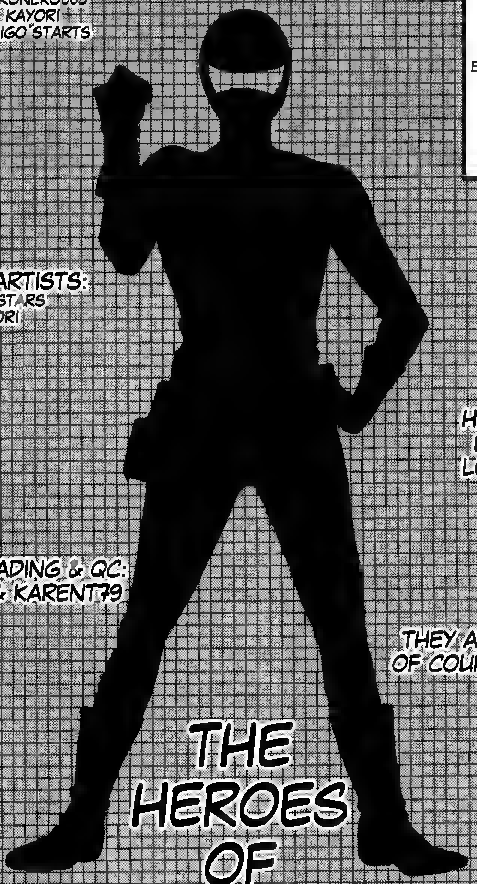

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THEY ARE, OF COURSE,

THE HEROES OF JUSTICE!

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正義のミカタ！
サクライヤー大辞典
あらすじ＆人物紹介　By ミユキ蜜蜂

三方虎太郎（サクライヤー）

超ビンボーな7人家族の長男。ケンカっ早い。報酬の良いバイトとして「サクライヤー」になることに！

千堂（通称エス）

ヒーロープロジェクトを統括するドS男。妹を溺愛する。

千堂あやか

エスの妹。優しい女の子。サクライヤーのことが好き。

「ヒーロープロジェクト」――それは悪がはびこる現代社会で密かに動き出した国家計画。選ばれし精鋭たちは正体を隠し、「正義のヒーロー」として人々のピンチを救う。
三方虎太郎もその一人。エスの統制のもと「サクライヤー」に変身し、この町（桜田区）の平和を守っているのである…！

今回は、虎太郎の5つ子弟妹がメインで登場するよ♥

これがサクライヤーだ!!!

管轄地区：桜田区
決め台詞：「縛切らん バカは悔の敵、桜切るバカは悔の敵、桜戦士サクライヤー全力天誅！」
装備：　：海技桜旅雲、海技雷乱脚

豆知識

1

変身する時は、全裸になってしまうゾ！

2

必殺技を出す時も、なぜか服が脱げるゾ！

3

変身を拒むと、エスが強制ボタンを押し、10秒以内に強制的に変身するゾ！

HEY!
OI, MIKATA!!
!
BYE-BYE!
LATER
RAT!
GIVE IT BACK!
CLATTER!
AUGH!
KYA!
U-U TEACHER!
IT'S OUR TURN TO READ THAT COMIC!
Don't "what" us!!
WHAT?!
YEAH, YEAH
DON'T IGNORE THE LINE ORDER! IT'S NOT FAIR!!

CHAPTER 3

I'M KOTAROU MIKATA,
AND I'M A 16-YEAR-OLD WHO HAS BEEN WORKED NEARLY TO DEATH
I HAVE
I'M SORRY...
THIS IS A PROBLEM.
THE OTHER STUDENT'S PARENTS SAID, "THIS IS A MATTER BETWEEN CHILDREN," BUT
THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE FOUGHT WITH YOUR FRIENDS, TAKUMA-KUN
...
I KNOW IT'S DIFFICULT WITHOUT A MOTHER, BUT...
YOU HAVE TO PROVIDE SOME STABILITY AT HOME.
I'M... REALLY SORRY
SHUT UP, YOU OLD HAG!
BONK!
OW!
5 BROTHERS AND SISTERS.
TAKUMA GOT INTO A FIGHT WITH KEI-KUN AND THE OTHERS.
GEEZ, TAKUMA REALLY IS SUCH A LITTLE BRAT!
Is big brother gonna start going to elementary school?
What's he doing here?
HEY! THAT'S BIG BROTHER!

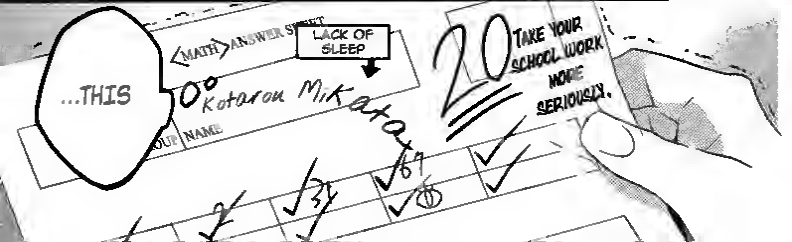
SHUT UP, ASUKA, YOU UGLY WENCH!
HUH?
What did you say?!
YOU'RE THE WORST!
OI, YOU GUYS, CUT IT OUT...
JOLT!
KOTAROU, WHERE ARE YOU?
I'VE GOT AN ORDER
AND I...
WH?
PSS PSS
WAIT A MINUTE, SADIST!
BIG BROTHER? AREN'T YOU COMING HOME WITH US?
I'M SORRY RUMICHI, BUT BIG BROTHER HAS SOMETHING TO DO FIRST
YOU GO AHEAD ON HOME!

HAVE A SECRET I CAN'T REVEAL TO THEM.
...OKAY
DASH!
Hm, brother's acting very strange...
WHEN YOU GET HOME, TAKE OUT THE RICE
YUUSUKE AND MII,

SETTLE DOWN!!
FWIP!

THAT'S ENOUGH !!
!!
HURRY UP AND GIVE ME THE MONEY!!
NYA!
LISTEN! DON'T MOVE A MUSCLE!!
BAM!
I AM THE CHERRY BLOSSOM WARRIOR SAKURAIYA,
AND I SHALL RAIN DIVINE PUNISHMENT ON YOU!!
IDIOTS WHO DON'T PRUNE PLUM TREES ARE THE PLUM'S ENEMY!
IDIOTS WHO CUT CHERRY TREES ARE MY ENEMY!!

A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, BIG BROTHER AND SOMETIMES A HERO.



Look! Look!
Sakuraiya made it into a magazine♡
AYAKA SENDOU
SAKURAIYA FAN
Mikata-kun!
I DON'T HAVE THE MONEY TO PAY TUITION TO REPEAT THE YEAR
How did you do on the test? It was hard!
FAR TOO PATHETIC!
I MISSED CLASS BECAUSE OF MY JOB AS A HERO!
MAGAZINE MYSTERIOUS HERO! SAKURAIYA?! GLORIOUS FEAT! TOOK DOWN A ROBBER WITH HIS FURIOUS LEGS
WHAAAT?!
SERI-OUSLY?!
WHEN WAS THIS TAKEN?!
HE REALLY IS AN ALLY OF JUST
AND YOU'RE FRIENDS WITH HIM, MIKATA-KUN! I'M SO JEALOUS!!
FLUTTER

MAGAZINE: "SCOOP"
TREMBLE
IT'S... ...UH, WELL ...LATELY, I'VE BEEN WORKING PART-TIME, AND I HAVEN'T BEEN FEELING GOOD, SO I OFTEN MISS CLASS!
Aha ha!
YOU'RE BAD AT MATH, MIKATA-KUN.
I'M GETTING LAUGHED AT!! I WANT TO DIE!
OF ALL PEOPLE, WHY SENDOU-SAN?!
MY TEST!!!
SOME-THING FELL OUT!

OH, I SEE
YOU HAVE SEEMED BUSY LATELY...
!
I KNOW!
WHY DON'T WE STUDY TOGETHER THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW?!
...A "BREAK"?
THANK YOU, MATH!!!
HERO PROJECT
AGENT
S

...YEAH,
SINCE THE HERO JOB IS A PART-TIME CONTRACT, ONE DAY SHOULD BE OKAY.
AHEM
YOU HALF-ASLEEP NIT-WIT, DO YOU THINK THERE'S SUCH A THING AS A BREAK FOR A HERO?
BASTARD... UGH
FROM NOW ON I WON'T SPEAK OF VACATIONS
OKAY
CLENCH!
AND I WON'T THINK OF QUITTING AND I'LL QUIT WISHING YOU WERE DEAD!!
YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE
GRAB!
IT'S JUST...
IT'S JUST THIS SUNDAY! THAT'S ALL I WANT!!
SHE SAID SHE HAS PLANS SUNDAY...
WHAT?!
SHE CAN TELL HIM ABOUT STUFF LIKE THIS?
LITTLE SISTER
I CAN'T BELIEVE SENDOU-SAN IS COMING OVER TO MY HOUSE!!
I'M GOING TO MIKATA'S HOUSE TO STUDY, OKAY?
SUNDAY
THIS SISTER COMPLEX-HAVING NUT?!
OH NO!

MY LITTLE BROTHERS AND SISTERS
THE ZOO
YOU'LL TAKE THEM TO SOME PLACE LIKE THAT RIGHT?
TAP
TAP
IT'S JUST ONE DAY AND MY LITTLE SISTER IS SCARY
!
SADIST YOU

really are human...
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
.....

COME TO THINK OF IT, KOTAROU'S BEEN ACTING SUPER-WEIRD LATELY-
SOMETIMES HE TALKS TO HIMSELF.
AND THEN AFTER THAT, CHANGE ALL OF THE BED SHEETS ON OUR LITTLE BROTHERS' BEDS!!
ASUKA! WASH ALL OF THE SITTING PILLOW COVERS!!
WHY DON'T YOU DO IT ON SUNDAY LIKE WE USUALLY DO? With the entire family helping--
FATHER- MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER
FLUMP
FLUMP
FLUMP
KOTAROU-KUN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
IF YOU'D TAKE A LOOK, YOU'D SEE THAT I'M CLEANING!!
BECAUSE IT'LL BE TOO LATE BY THEN!!

DON'T JUST SIT AROUND!!
RYUU-ICHI, YOU HELP TOO!
OKAY, BUT WHAT'S UP, BIG BROTHER?
JU-
JUST IN CASE!
THAT'S A PAIN IN THE BUTT! WHY SHOULD I DO THAT?!
HUH?!

HALL, IDIOT, POOR KID, CHEAP
.....
WHAT HAPPENED HERE?
TAKUMA! DON'T JUST SPREAD OUT WHERE I'VE JUST CLEANED!
Or rather, HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU YOU NOT TO BRING YOUR SOCCER BALL INTO THE HOUSE?
STUFF IT! WHAT BUG SUDDENLY CRAWLED UP YOUR BUTT~?

こんにちは ミユキです

えのめまして こんにちは ミユキです。

原稿中に 誕生日を むかえたのですが うれしいというよりイヤだが 年々 誕生日と誕生日の 間隔が せまくなっている 気がします。おそろしい。

おそろしいといえば 原稿中は 常に 焦っている せいか いろんなものに 追われる夢を 見ます。

これから 連載 ベスト3 第3位 ゾンビ 第2位 テロリスト で 第1位 は なんと人体模型 です。めちゃくちゃ これから です。

今回も大変お世話に なりました 担当サマ

トーンはりに きてくれた 山口 あっちゃん

読んで下さった方

ありがとうございました!!

また お会いできますように。

The miso soup's ready
Huh? Where's Kotarou?
IT'S IN THE VICINITY OF THE SAKURADA DISTRICT, 3RD CITY BLOCK, AT THE SAKURA BRIDGE
A PURSE-SNATCHER IS ON THE RUN!
PURSUE HIM!!
SWIP!
SAKURAIYA
FOR THE MEANTIME, CALL TAKUMA.
YOU HAVE AN ORDER KOTAROU
I KNOW YOU'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF SOMETHING BUT
I HEARD YOU!!!
Dammit!
I GUESS I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS
Th...that boy...
GASP!
?! JUMP!
ARE YOU FEELING SICK?
WHAT'S WRONG, KOTAROU?
STOMP! STOMP!
I HAVE TO GO OUT FOR WHILE! YOU GUYS GO AHEAD AND EAT NOW!
YOU SHOULD SERIOUSLY TAKE A BREAK.

BLOOZ-ZU!!
WHISH!
SKID!
GLANCE
ALL RIGHT!
NOBODY COULD SEE ME, RIGHT?
DOH!
TH-THAT WAS CLOSE!
WHAT'S THAT BOY DOING?
SNEAK
SNEAK

...Is he crying?
WHAT'S WRONG?
NO WAY,
NOT TAKUMA...
IF YOU'VE TRANSFORMED, THEN QUICKLY APPREHEND THE CRIMINAL.
I HEAR YOU!!
Quiet!
FWIP!
SNIB
!
If I remember correctly,
there was that time summer of last year
when I collapsed from overwork and heat-stroke,
KOTAROU-KUN!
205
DON'T WORRY ME LIKE THIS!
YOU COLLAPSED BECAUSE YOU WORKED MORNING, NOON AND NIGHT EVEN THOUGH IT'S SUMMER BREAK
EVEN YOU GAVE UP YOUR SUMMER BREAK. AREN'T YOU BUSY WITH WORK AT SCHOOL?
I HAVE TO BE!!
You're heavy and loud...
AND THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO EARN MONEY
PAPA'S THE KENDO CLUB'S ADVISOR...
SIGH
KOTAROU,

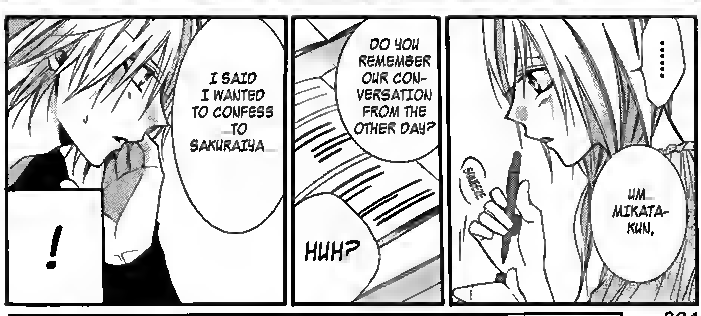
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
BIG BRO-THER,
BIG BROTHER...
DON'T DIE ON US!
BUT TAKUMA ONLY HAD DARK RED BLOODSHOT EYES.
THERE ARE 5 CHILDREN, SO WHEN ONE OF THEM CRIED, THEY ALL STARTED CRYING.
AND THEN MY OLD MAN STARTED CRYING.
DON'T DIE ON US, KOTARO-KUN!
WHO'S DYING?! SHUT THE HELL UP!
OF COURSE YOU'RE FINE
YOU AREN'T DYING, KOTAROU.
HE REFUSED TO SHED A TEAR.
GIRLFRIEND? MY BIG BROTHER HAS ONE?
I'M SCARED!
WAHHHH!
EEK!
DURING A THUNDER STORM THAT LASTED ALL NIGHT LONG AND CAUSED A NEIGHBOR-HOOD BLACKOUT,
AND WHEN HE GOT SERIOUSLY INJURED FROM A DOG BITE,
IT HURTS
IT WASN'T JUST THAT TIME EITHER
NO, I'M COMING WITH YOU!!

I THINK HE'S BEEN ACTING WEIRD TOO...
LATELY, BIG BROTHER'S BEEN ACTING STRANGE...
HE SUDDENLY STARTED CLEANING THE HOUSE AND LEAVING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT...
AH FAIR ME FIRST!
POPULAR BOY
ME TOO♥
BUT WHY, WHEN YOU HAVE ME?
RYUUICHI-KUN, I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS. TEACH ME♥
BUT RYUUICHI...
THAT'S JUST EXHAUSTION FROM OVERWORK.
THINK ABOUT IT, YOU TWO.
WHO WOULD LIKE A GUY WHO'S ONLY GOOD FOR GETTING INTO FIGHTS?
!
STOP IT! GIVE IT BACK!
TAKUMA AND THOSE BOYS...
Yeah! Yeah!
WE'RE TIRED OF YOU!
YOU'RE NOT THE KING OF EVERYTHING!
Hey!
YOU CAN'T DO EVERYTHING BY YOURSELF!

S
H
!
...WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!!
HEY!
WHAT ARE YOU FIGHTING OVER?! STOP IT!
RUN!
HA-HA-HA!
DASH
DASH
SUNDAY
CHIRP
CHIRP
I HOPE I'M NOT A BOTHER!

Good afternoon!
I'm Kotarou's classmate Sendou.
PEEPING TOMS
Geez, not wanting to be disturbed is freaking me out
WHAT?
WHAT? WHAT?
SHE'S CUTE!
SHE'S REALLY CUTE!
What would a girl this cute have to do with big brother?
Is- Is she your girlfriend, Kotarou-kun?
SHUT UP!
CHILL OUT!
OH!
THERE REALLY ARE FIVE CHILDREN!
HELLO!
HELLO!
TH-
TH..
I'M... NO MATCH

THERE'S ANOTHER ONE. WHERE COULD HE BE, ASUKA-CHAN?
IRK...
"CHAN"?
WELL THEN, COME THIS WAY.
HERE JERRY
"YEAH."
UH, okay...
IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT TAKUMA, THEN HE WENT TO THE PARK ALONE TO PRACTICE SOCCER
ABSOLUTELY NO WAY
THERE'S NO WAY SHE'S HIS GIRLFRIEND!
I-
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. AM I DREAM-ING?
SEN-OCU-SAN IS IN MY BEDROOM
IT'S VERY CLEAN
Wow!
AND THERE HASN'T BEEN AN ORDER FROM THE SADIST
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
WE'RE ALONE TOGETHER?! IT'S TOO INTENSE!!
OI,
CALM DOWN, ME!!!



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おたより

具合が悪かった猫が元気になって暗闇から私を狙ってきます。怖いです。

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TAP!
CLATTER
PLEASE! JUST THIS ONCE!
WH-WH-WH-WHY ARE YOU SO HOT FOR THAT GUY?
I CAN'T!!
I WANT YOU TO CALL HIM OVER!
Please!
OH!
Mikata-kun, don't tell me you know Sakurai?!
Actually, I'm thinking about confessing to him.
You'll help me, right, Mikata-kun?
I WAS...
BEING SERIOUS....
BA-BMP

DING DONG
I'M COMING !!!
SHOUT
Their doorbell's really loud...?!
KOTAROU-KUN, DO WE HAVE A GUEST?
UH!
UM...!
Aah...
I'M SORRY FOR BOTHERING YOU ON YOUR BREAK.
MY LITTLE SISTER CAME OVER HERE,
so I came to introduce myself...
NO YOU DIDN'T!
THAT'S AN OUTRIGHT LIE!
HMPH!
YOU USED GPS!!!
GOOD AFTER-NOON.
WHY ?!!!
TH-THAT WAS CLOSE
I WAS ABOUT TO POP A BLOOD VESSEL.
GA-CHAK
..YE...
TOM!

BIG BROTHER?!
BEING A GOOD FRIEND TO MY LITTLE SISTER!
from the start
You should have known I lied
"The Zoo?"
YOU'RE KOTAROU-KUN, RIGHT? I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOU
PLEASE CONTINUE SINCERELY
SHFF
IF IT'S ALL RIGHT, PLEASE ACCEPT THIS
?
YOU FORGOT TO BRING A GIFT FOR YOUR HOST ISN'T THAT RUDE?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, AYAKA?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
Leave!
SHIT!
MY PRECIOUS DAY OFF WITH SENDOU-SAN HAS BEEN RUINED!!
GA-CHA
...I'M BACK.
AND AGAIN, IN THE END, IT'S ALL HIS FAULT!!
IT'S A BOX OF COOKIES.
A LISTENING BUG?!

DRENCHED
TAKUMA!!
HOW'D YOU GET WET?!
I FELL INTO A POND.
WHERE'S YOUR BALL?
I LOST IT.
TAKU-MA-KUN!
STRUT
STRUT
BIG BROTHER,
PULL
EW, KEN, GET OUT OF THOSE WET CLOTHES.
WHAT, YUUSUKE?
IT WAS PROBABLY KEI-KUN AND HIS FRIENDS
KEI AND TAKUMA USED TO BE FRIENDS.
WE THOUGHT IT WAS JUST A NORMAL FIGHT, BUT
TAKUMA
WAS PROBABLY BULLIED.

Bullied?
No way, not Takuma.
No matter how I think about it, that's the image I have of that boy.
Hey, you! Ugly!
LOOK!
CLICK!
FSS
HOWEVER GIVEN THIS FOOTAGE,
SINCE THERE WERE NO S.O.S. BRAINWAVES TO BE DETECTED, THERE WAS NO CALL TO DISPATCH A HERO
BECAUSE OF HIS SELF-CONFIDENCE, HE HAS NO DESIRE TO BE RESCUED
IF YOU WANT IT BACK, THEN COME GET IT!
THIS IS FOOTAGE FROM THE SURVEILLANCE CAMERA TAKEN AROUND NOON AT THE PARK
QUIT MESSIN' WITH ME!
DON'T YOU NEED YOUR BALL?
TAKUMA-KUN WAS PUSHED INTO THE POND

I DON'T THINK THIS OUGHT TO BE CALLED JUST A NORMAL FIGHT.
HOW MUCH A PERSON CAN TOLERATE BEFORE THEY ISSUE AN S.O.S. VARIES FROM PERSON TO PERSON
IF A PERSON DOESN'T WANT TO BE SAVED, THEN WE CAN'T ACT.
AS IT IS NOW, IF YOU WANT TO HELP HIM,
YOU CAN'T DO IT AS PART OF YOUR JOB
AS SAKURAIYA.
Takuma,
Why won't you ask for help?
HUH?

splish
DON'T "HUH" ME
PFFT!
I HEARD THERE'S SOMETHING YOU'VE BEEN HIDING FROM ME. I'M LISTENING IF YOU WANT TO TELL ME.
IT'S SOMETHING ABOUT SCHOOL...
...THERE'S NOTHING
!!!
YOU GOT INTO A FIGHT
OVER SOMETHING WITH YOUR FRIENDS...
URK
DIDN'T YOU GET INTO FIGHTS EVERYDAY WHEN YOU WERE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL?!!
I DIDN'T FIGHT EVERYDAY! AND I DIDN'T LIKE GETTING INTO FIGHTS!!
AND NOW I DON'T GET INTO FIGHTS...
I!
I HAVE

TO GET STRONGER...
OI!
PIT-PAT-PAT
SPLASH
PFFT!
"We're first years now."
"Naturally, from now on,"
"we're going to help Dad and Kotarou"
"This how I usually do"
"You got perfect marks on all 5 subjects?! Seriously?!
Look at you guys' homework!
"You made pork miso soup?"
"y-you're geniuses!"
"Can I get a thanks?"
"Whoa! You did the laundry Asuka.?!"

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BEEP
BEEP
S.O.S BRAINWAVES HAVE BEEN DETECTED.
DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO GIVE UP?
HE'S VERY MUCH LIKE YOU. HE PROBABLY DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO GIVE UP OR ASK FOR HELP.
!
CLICK
STOP IT!
GIVE ME BACK MY BALL!
QUIT YER WHINING!
TRY TAKING IT BACK!

KOTAROU, YOU HAVE AN ORDER.
IT'S AT CENTRAL PARK EAST. AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT WANTS TO BE RESCUED.
!
HUH?
MIKATA-KUN?!
PUSH
OH, I GET IT.
He's doesn't cry
and doesn't ask for help
because he's okay.
He does it because he's
always
THRUST!
SAKU-RAiYA!

BLOOMING!!
WHISH!!
ALWAYS
OI!
CAN'T YOU KNOCK IT OFF ALREADY, YOU WORMS!

WORMS?!
IF YOU APOLOGIZE FOR EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE UP 'TIL NOW, WE'LL FORGIVE YOU!
TCH!
STOP!
IDIOTS WHO DON'T PRUNE PLUM TREES ARE THE PLUM'S ENEMY!
IDIOTS WHO CUT CHERRY TREES ARE MY ENEMY!!
SLIDE...
I AM THE CHERRY BLOSSOM WARRIOR SAKURAIYA!
AND I WILL RAIN DIVINE PUNISHMENT UPON YOU!!
KA-BAM!

EWW! HOW DISGUSTING!!
I'M SERIOUSLY GROSSED OUT!
WHO IS HE?
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS GUY?
YOU'RE IN FRONT OF A RELATIVE SO DISGUISE YOUR VOICE.
...UH
YOU!
YOU GUYS ARE A BUNCH OF COWARDS!!!
A FIGHT BETWEEN MEN IS ONE-ON-ONE! THAT'S THE RULE!
HOW COULD YOU GUYS GANG-UP AND BULLY A WEAK PERSON...?
I AM NOT WEAK!!!
POW!
WHAT?!!
WHA-
WHEN THIS BRAT GETS HOME, I'M SERIOUSLY GONNA...
I'M NOT WEAK...
I CAN'T BE WEAK!

MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS AND I HAVE TO DO HOUSEWORK...
...WITHOUT A MOTHER,
DAD AND KOTAROU WORK HARD, AND
MY FAMILY IS POOR.
He
BUT I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO DOESN'T HAVE SOMETHING I'M GOOD AT.
SINCE I CAN'T HELP...
always,
I'LL BECOME THE STRONGEST ...
THEN AT THE VERY LEAST, I SHOULD BECOME STRONG
constantly,

more than anyone, is desperately trying not to look weak.
I'LL BECOME LIKE KOTAROU ...
.....
BUT
YOUR DEFINITION OF "STRENGTH" IS WRONG
"STRENGTH" IS NOT STRUTTING AROUND, BULLYING YOUR FRIENDS AND GETTING INTO FIGHTS
WHO ARE YOU BEING STRONG FOR?
AND MOREOVER,

NO ONE IN YOUR FAMILY
THINKS YOU ARE USELESS.
PIT-PAT PIT-PAT
TAKUMA!
!
THERE THEY ARE!
KEI-KUN! YOU BOYS! THAT'S ENOUGH!!!
I'm telling the teacher!
STOP ACTING LIKE A BRAT ALL THE TIME.
TAKUMA! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

Listen! I'm apologizing!!
Kei-kun!! Why'd you bully him?! You scumbag!!
I-I didn't bully him!
LIKES?
WH-
.....
I'M SORRY...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
MIKATA!
WE DECIDED TO HELP YOU YOU STUBBORN BOY!
Yeah,
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US WHAT WAS GOING ON?
WASN'T THERE SOMEONE ELSE HERE?
Did I imagine it?
.....
UM,

...I'M SORRY TOO...
WELL,

IT'S BEST TO LEAVE KIDS' MATTERS TO KIDS.
AFTER SOME DEEP THOUGHT,
SLIDE
I'M HOME...
I AM THE CHERRY BLOSSOM WARRIOR SAKURAIYA!
BAM!
AND I WILL RAIN DIVINE PUNISHMENT ON YOU!!
MY LITTLE BROTHER ...
IS SO NUTS!
BIG BROTHER, WELCOME HOME.
TAKE THIS!
CATER-PILLAR BOMB!!
BAH!
SINCE MAKING UP WITH KEI-KUN AND THE OTHER BOYS, TAKUMA'S BEEN ACTING STRANGE
HE'S BEING CREEPY! STOP HIM, KOTAROU!!

KOTAROU!
I'M GONNA BECOME SAKURAIYA !!
WHEN I GROW UP,
TAKUMA, STOP IT ALREADY!!
TA-
Kyaaaa
YOU'RE NOT MAKING ANY SENSE! THIS SUCKS!
TAKE THAT!
FULL-BLAST SOCK ATTACK!
THAT KID'S FUTURE...
THAT KID HAS QUITE A BIT OF PROMISE.
I'M GOING TO SCOUT HIM WHEN HE BECOMES A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.
I'M QUIT-TING!
I'M DEFINITELY GONNA QUIT!
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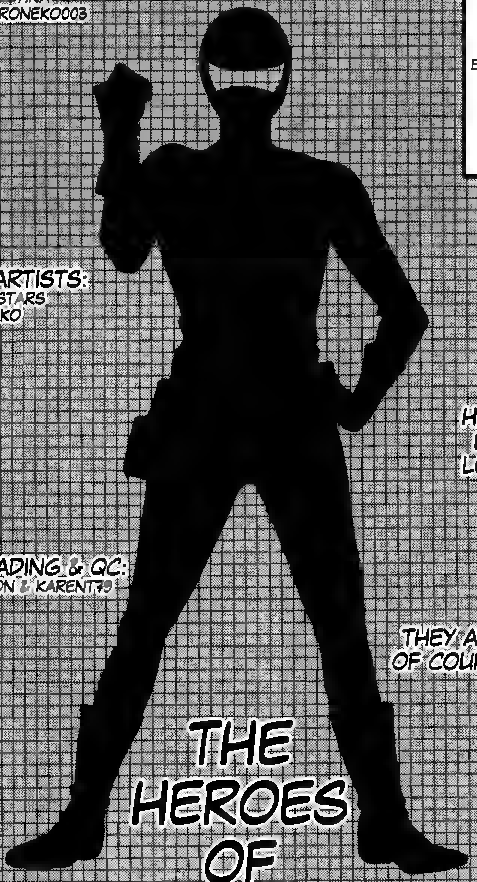

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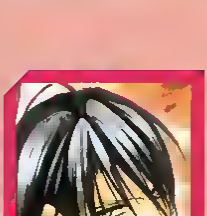

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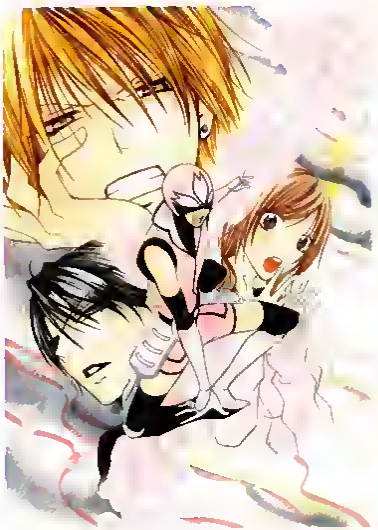

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THE FINAL CHAPTER

TV STREET GOSSIP/ MYSTERIOUS HERO EYE WITNESS/ HIS TRUE IDENTITY
SAKURAIYA?
OH! I KNOW OF HIM. HE RETURNED MY OLDER SISTER'S PURSE AFTER A THIEF SNATCHED IT
YEAH, HE'S COOL!
Oh!
BONK!
KOTAROU, LOOK! LOOK! IT'S SAKURAIYA!
KOTAROU MIKATA. AGE 16, AND
HEY... PIPE DOWN FOR A MINUTE!
DIVINE PUNISHMENT!
Ow!
"A WORRIED, IMPOVERISHED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT"
...WE'RE OVER-BUDGET THIS MONTH TOO!
DAD'S SALARY ISN'T ENOUGH TO FEED FIVE LITTLE MONSTERS!
BUT MY SAVINGS IS SUPPOSED TO GO TOWARD PAYING ALL FIVE OF THEIR SCHOOL'S TUITION!!
KOTAROU
RECEIPT
KYUN
STOP IT! I CAN'T SEE THE TV!
WHAT HAPPENED?!
KYUN
I HAVE AN ORDER FOR YOU.
THIS IS
!
DASH!
HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING, BIG BROTHER?! IT'S 10 O'CLOCK AT NIGHT!!
I HAVE TO GO TO WORK! GO TO SLEEP, NOW!!
SWIP!
SAKURAIYA!

THE HIDDEN REALITY...

TAKE THIS EXHIBI-TIONIST!!
SAKU-RAIJA!
HUH.?
"SAKU-RAIJA!"?
ISN'T HE THAT PERVERT HERO?!! HMPH! "DIVINE PUNISHMENT!"
WHAM!
WHAMP!
IDIOTS WHO CUT CHERRY TREES ARE MY ENEMY!
IDIOTS WHO DON'T PRUNE PLUM TREES ARE THE PLUM'S ENEMY!
I AM THE CHERRY BLOSSOM WARRIOR, SAKURAIJA!
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何がまめ丸だ かわいこぶりやがって…!!
まめー
まめちゃーん
ちやほやされやがって…!!!
ルーちゃん人
温室育ちのボンボンめが
オレ様は元野性の
ワイルドタフガイさんだ
ちょっとホンキ出しゃ
あんなヤローけちょんけちょ
やられたにょー
アイツまえよー
まめ丸
YOU BAS-TARD!
POW!
KYA!
!
CATCH!
...LET'S CHANGE THINGS UP!! TAKE THIS!!
I'M IN TROUBLE ...
OH CRAP!
BASH!

TUNK!
THONK
SLIDE
SWISH!
WH--
OI!
HEY!♪
WHISH!

WHO WAS THAT ?!!!
S! S! SADIST!
IF YOU HAVE BUSINESS WITH ME, CALL BEFORE COMING.
I'VE GOT THINGS TO DO.
OH, SHOVE IT! YOUR ASS ISN'T DOING A DAMNED THING!
MOST OF THE TIME.
WHERE'D THAT WEIRDO GO?
HEY?!
SQUEAK
WHAT WEIRDO? DON'T COME IN HERE WITHOUT PERMISSION
S!!
SOME WEIRD GUY SHOWED UP!!!
"SOME WEIRD GUY"?
H-
HE LOOKED LIKE A HERO, OR AT LEAST HE WAS DRESSED LIKE ONE
...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

FLAP!
HEROES MEETING AREA A
THERE WILL BE A "HEROES MEETING."
HUH?!
THERE WAS NO OTHER HERO THAN YOU IN THE CHERRY BLOSSOM WARD.
MAYBE YOU WERE SEEING THINGS.
So S doesn't know either?
...But I'm sure...
Was I really so tired that I was hallucinating?!
THAT ASIDE, I HAVE SOMETHING FUN TO TELL YOU.
TOMORROW,
I CAN'T GO.
IMMEDIATE ANSWER
WHAT IS THIS "HEROES MEETING?"
I DON'T WANNA
THEN RESIGN
I ABSOLUTELY REFUSE
NO, I'M NOT
AND YOU'RE GOING TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE
YOU'RE GOING
BUT WHAT IS IT?

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ちかごろ古い歴史小説ばかり読んでいるせいか

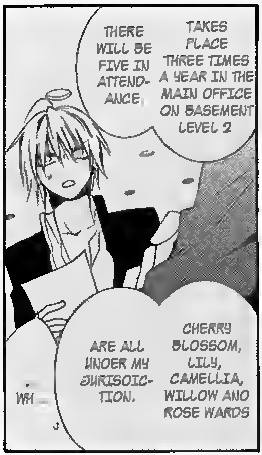
アホのたいはは夢ばかり見ます。中身まったくない!

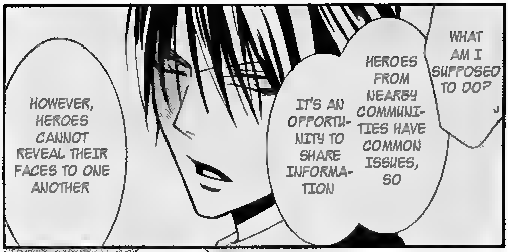
そして相変わらずダイスキなゾンビゲーム(有名なヤツ)ばかりやってるせいか

ゾンビをめろーくたたから夢もやったら見ます。

あんまりくだらないので笑いながら目をさます事が多いです。

とりあえず"ユーフンしすぎてベッドからおっこちる"また負傷したりしないよう気をつけたいと思います。





before becoming Sakuraiya, wasn't I doing everything in my power to make amends for the fights I got into?
WHAT WAS THE POINT OF ME DOING THAT?!
GA-CHA
KOTA-ROH
GRIN
GRIN
GRIN
WHAT? ARE YOU ALL STILL AWAKE?
QUIT GRINNING AND GO TO BED
KOTAROW!
WHAT'S THIS?
A SAVING'S CAN?
HEH HEH!
WE KEPT IT A SECRET FROM YOU. WE'VE BEEN SLOWLY, BUT STEADILY SAVING. ARE YOU SURPRISED?
Ta-da!
YOU GUYS HAVE BEEN SAVING TOO SLOW AND STEADY.
CANDLE
ALL ONE-YEN COINS
BIG BROTHER, YOU'VE BEEN WORKING A LOT LATELY, BUT YOU DON'T SPEND ANY OF THE MONEY YOU MAKE ON YOURSELF.
THIS IS A PRESENT FROM ALL OF US.
..WHAT?!

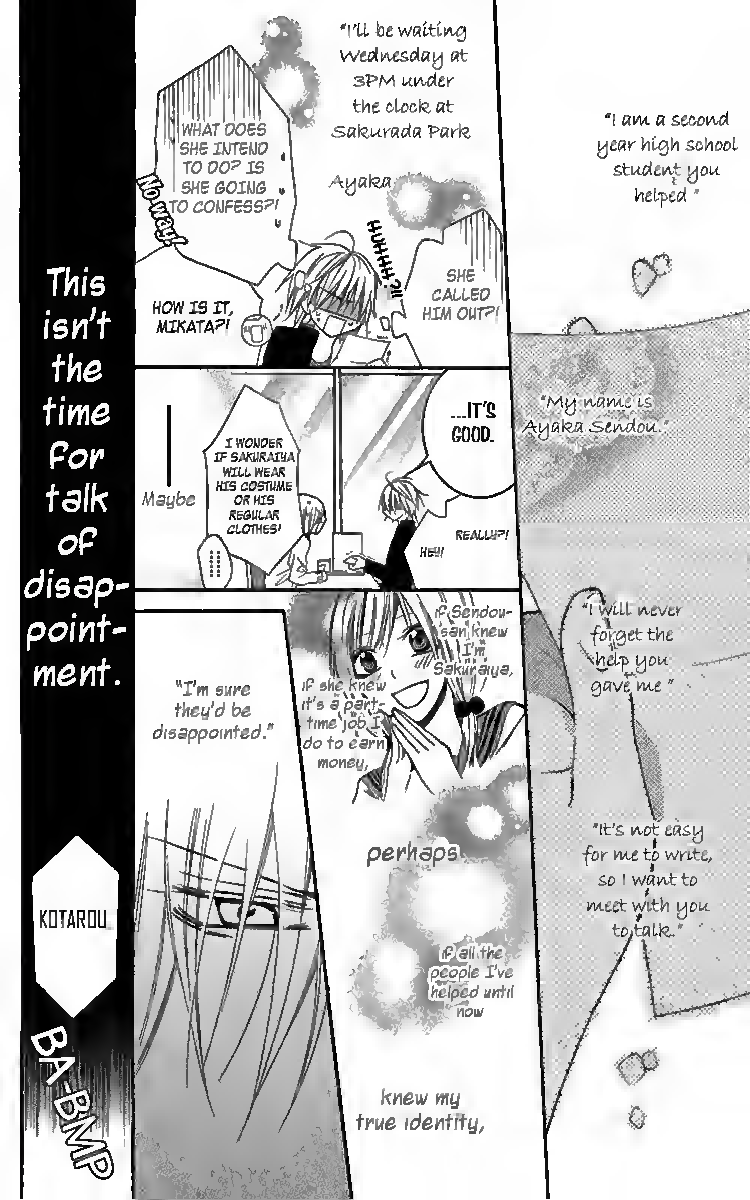
NO...
I HAVE A JOB.
How sorry, go to bed.
ARE YOU A THIEF?
THERE'S NO WAY
ARE YOU A BOY?
So what kind of work do you do?
MONEY?
I HAVE MONEY
SO THEY CAN EAT
IF IT'S FOR THEM, I'LL DO ANYTHING
I DID WHAT I HAD TO DO, RIGHT?
THAT'S RIGHT! I HAVE TO STAND FIRM.
LISTEN, KOTAROU,
YOU WILL ENDURE IT.
ANYWAY,

WILLOW WARD HERO
WILLOW WARO HAS BEEN HAVING DIFFICULTY WITH SHOPLIFTING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM CAMELLIA WARD.
WHAT?!
HOW'S THE PROMOTION OF MORALS GOING IN THE CAMELLIA WARD? IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE GOING WELL.
CAMELLIA WARD HERO
CAMELLIA WARD'S HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS COME FROM A AREA'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS HIGH SCHOOL
FU FU...
THAT HAS TO BE A LIE, RIGHT?!
ROSE WARD HERO
BY THE WAY, IN THE ROSE WARD, CAMELLIA STUDENTS HAVE BEEN REPEATEDLY SHAKING-DOWN PEOPLE
CONFINING THEM THAT WAY WAS
PLEASE, STOP IT!
LILY WARD HERO
WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THE MATTER?
BEFORE TROUBLING ME, THE CHAIRMAN, FIGURE OUT WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO FIRST.
BY THE WAY, WHO MADE YOU THE LEADER THIS TIME?
I WAS THE FIRST MEMBER OF THE HERO PROJECT.
WH-
IT'S ONLY NATURAL I'M THE LEADER
SAKURAIYA, DO YOU HAVE ANY INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING?
Why haven't you said a word?
GU
AND THE GUY DRESSED IN BLACK FROM THE OTHER DAY ISN'T HERE
MAYBE I WAS SEEING THINGS
especially since I was so tired
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
THEY'RE TALKING AS THOUGH IT'S NORMAL TO BE IN THESE COSTUMES!
OI!

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE ACTING AS A REPRESENTATIVE. YOUR LACK OF ENTHUSIASM IS TROUBLING.
TCH!
"LACK OF ENTHUSIASM?"
...I DON'T NECESSARILY LIKE WHAT I'M DOING.
SHOCK
WHAT?
SAKURAIYA, WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
YOU'RE THE HERO WHO'S RECEIVED THE MOST ATTENTION FROM THE PUBLIC, YET YOU SAY,
ST EP
"I DON'T NECESSARILY LIKE WHAT I'M DOING?"
SO THEN WHY ARE YOU BEING A HERO?
IS IT FOR THE MONEY?
SO WHAT IF IT IS?
WHAT AN UNBELIEVABLE GUY...
IRRESPONSIBLE GUYS LIKE YOU
AREN'T QUALIFIED TO BE HEROES!!

IS HE AN IDIOT OR WHAT?!
QUIT SAYING, "THE PUBLIC THIS" AND "THE PUBLIC THAT," AS IF YOU KNOW SOMETHING! WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE TO BE ACTING THAT WAY?!
SHOVE IT!
CLATTER
WHO ARE YOU CALLING IRRESPONSIBLE, YOU DAMNED HERO?
ME?
IF THE PUBLIC COULD SEE YOU NOW, THEY'D BE DISAPPOINTED.
IT'S ONLY BEEN A SHORT TIME, RIGHT? YET YOU'VE SERVED AS A HERO MANY TIMES.
I AM SHIRAYURION.
I'M COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM YOU.
I'M A TRUE ALLY OF JUSTICE!
KICK!
WHAT'S WITH THAT "SHIRAYURION" GUY? WHAT A LOSER!

Wasn't it just an assignment...?
But why did I become a hero?
Am I doing it for the money?
I'M QUITTING SOON AND RETURNING TO THE JOB I HAD BEFORE I BECAME SAKURAIYA.
THAT WEIRDO HAS NO REASON TO CALL ME IRRESPONSIBLE.
I DID WHAT I HAD TO DO.
I WANT YOU TO GIVE THIS TO SAKURAIYA FOR ME.
MIKATA-KUN, HERE...!
SENDOU-SAN FINALLY WROTE A LOVE LETTER!!
And I'm checking it too!!
"Sakuraiya-sama"
OH!
WAIT! IF IT'S NOT TOO MUCH TO ASK, CAN YOU READ IT?!
Please!
SPLORT!
SHUMP


This isn't the time for talk of disappointment.
KOTAROU
BA-BUMP
"I'll be waiting Wednesday at 3PM under the clock at Sakurada Park
Ayaka
WHAT DOES SHE INTEND TO DO? IS SHE GOING TO CONFESS?!
Hurry!
HUHHH?!
SHE CALLED HIM OUT?!
HOW IS IT, MIKATA?!
"I am a second year high school student you helped"
"My name is Ayaka Sendou."
...IT'S GOOD.
REALLY?!
Hm!!
Maybe
I WONDER IF SAKURAIYA WILL WEAR HIS COSTUME OR HIS REGULAR CLOTHES!
"I will never forget the help you gave me"
"I'm sure they'd be disappointed."
If Sendou-san knew I'm Sakuraiya,
if she knew it's a part-time job I do to earn money,
"It's not easy for me to write, so I want to meet with you to talk."
perhaps...
if all the people I've helped until now
knew my true identity,

WHAT'S MY CUTE LITTLE SISTER PLANNING? WHAT DOES SHE WANT PASSED TO SAKURAIYA?
SHUT UP! IF THERE ISN'T AN ORDER THEN DON'T TALK TO ME
BEEP
BEEP
WH!
NO, THERE IS AN ORDER
CLATTER
THERE'S A ROBBERY AT THE CONVENIENCE STORE IN THE CHERRY BLOSSOM WARD SECOND BLOCK.
GO APPREHEND THE CRIMINAL.
MIKATA-KUN?
SORRY, I'LL BE BACK IN A LITTLE BIT.
WHAT?
DASH!
MIKATA-KUN!
SWIP!
SAKURAIYA
WHISH
BLOOMING!!

WHOOSH
NOBODY SAW YOU, RIGHT?
OKAY.
GLANCE
GOOD NOW GET GOING!
ZAH!
BEEP
...“MIKATA”

"KOTAROU"...
UGH
WHUMP!
FWUMP!
UH...TH...THANK YOU...
...UM, ARE YOU REALLY SAKURAMA?
WELL,
I HAVE TO GET BACK TO SENDOU-SAN.
THE POLICE ARE ON THE WAY. WITH THIS, I'M DONE.
KOTAROU YOU HAVE AN ORDER
WHAT IS IT THIS TIME?!
HUH?!!!
FROM WHERE YOU ARE, HEAD NORTH DOWN THE BACK ALLEY. THERE ARE SOME MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE IN A TANGLE WITH SOME DELINQUENTS
"CRAP!!
WHOOSH!

IDIOTS WHO DON'T PRUNE PLUM TREES ARE THE PLUM'S ENEMY! IDIOTS WHO CUT CHERRY TREES ARE MY ENEMY!
I AM THE CHERRY BLOSSOM WARRIOR, SAKURAIYA!
AND I WILL RAIN DIV...
KNOCKED OUT...
.....
IT'S OVER!!!
WHO DID THIS?
THE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE SAFE.
IT'S HIM.
ZAH.
YOU'RE LATE, SAKURA-IYA
YOU WERE GOOFING OFF SOMEWHERE.

FLAP
SHI-SHIRA SHIRASU..
IT'S SHI-RAYURION
AS THE AREA'S LEADER, I CAME TO OBSERVE YOUR WORK.
AS EXPECTED, YOU ARE HOPELESS.
IT SEEMS YOU WERE HIRED SOLELY BASED ON PHYSICAL STRENGTH.
HOWEVER FOR A HERO, STRENGTH IS NOT THE IMPORTANT THING.
FIGHTING FOR THE SAKE OF OTHERS IS A VIRTUE.
...THERE ARE COUNT-LESS
GUYS LIKE YOU WHO ARE GOOD AT BRAWLING.
Huh?

HUHH ?!!
WHAT'S WITH THAT WHITE LILY BASTARD?!! MY HEAD'S SPINNING!!
SPIN
SPIN
SPIN
BAM!
DON'T BREAK THE TABLE. WHAT DID HE SAY TO YOU?
HE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING WORTH REPEATING! A BETTER QUESTION IS WHY THE LILY WARD HERO IS HANGING OUT IN THE CHERRY BLOSSOM WARD?
I DON'T KNOW.
MAYBE... IT'S BECAUSE THERE WEREN'T ANY ORDERS IN THE LILY WARD.
IT'S TRUE HE'S BEEN HANGING OUT IN THE CHERRY BLOSSOM WARD WITHOUT NOTICE FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS
KOTAROU, THIS IS
A USELESS FIGHT YOU DIDN'T ASK FOR
HE WASN'T SO SERIOUS ABOUT HIS DUTY UNTIL NOW..
HE'S THE FIRST MEMBER OF THE HERO PROJECT, BUT

"There are countless guys like you who can only brawl."
IT'S JUST AS YOU SAY...
UP UNTIL NOW I'VE CONTINUED TO WEAR THAT IDIOTIC SUIT
AND LISTEN TO YOU SPOUT A BUNCH OF STUFF I DON'T UNDERSTAND, BUT
THEN FIND SOMEONE ELSE.
...IF THAT'S THE CASE,
CLAT...
TAKING EVERYTHING INTO ACCOUNT, THERE ARE COUNTLESS PEOPLE LIKE YOU.
HE'S DIFFERENT THAN YOU. YOUR DIALECT, COUNTENANCE AND SENSE OF JUSTICE ARE NOT THE SAME.
"You're going to act as Sakuraiya for me."
"Huh?"
"No one else other than you has the strength to be Sakuraiya."
KA-THONK!

I'M QUITTING.

THIS TIME I'M SERIOUS.

MIKATA-KUN?
YEAH, HE USED TO WORK HERE, BUT HE WAS VIOLENT AND CAUSED TROUBLE..
ONE DAY, OUT OF THE BLUE, HE DECKED A CUSTOMER
THEN, TO MY RELIEF, HE QUIT
Huh?!!
THAT'S A NAME I DON'T WANT TO HEAR!!
MIKATA!
Heh heh Hah!
MIKATA KNOCKED HIS TOOTH OUT THE DAY OF THE SCHOOL OPENING CEREMONY
MIKATA'S OLDER BROTHER?
HE'S SCARY, RIGHT?
It's his pace...
Yaeh
RYUUICHI-KUN SAID LAST NIGHT HE SUDDENLY WENT OFF TO SOME-WHERE
I SEE
THANK YOU
Who was that?
I don't know
HIS CHAR-ACTER
IS JUST AS I SUSPECTED.

HE'S NOT FIT
TO BE SAKURAIYA.
RUSTLE
...WH-
SHIT! SHOULD I HAVE KEPT THE TRANS-FORMATION DEVICE?
AN ERRAND?!
"SAKURAIYA WENT ON AN ERRAND."
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WHAT SHOULD I SAY?
NO, NO,
I QUIT!
CRUNCH
I WON'T BECOME SAKURAIYA!!
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU, SAKURAIYA,
OR SHOULD I SAY

KOTAROU MIKATA-KUN.
HIM?!
?!
Why?
WHY DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?
WHY DO YOU KNOW I'M SAKURAIYA?
I DID SOME INVESTIGATING.
AS A HERO, I COULDN'T LET YOU CONTINUE DOING AS YOU PLEASE, COULD I..?
...SECRET TECHNIQUE...
BUT YOU'RE COMING WITH ME.
SORRY,
Who's talking?
?

WHISH
WHISH
WHISH
WHISH
WHISH
WHISH
!
WHOOSH
WHITE LILY DANCE!

Dammit...

So I have to put up with getting beat by this guy?
RUSTLE
!
MI-
SLAM!
MIKATA-KUN?!
VROOM
HUH?!

WHAT'S WRONG, AYAKA?
BIG BROTHER HELP!!
IT'S MIKATA KUN!
MIKATA-KUN'S BEEN KIDNAPPED!!
I
UGH!
SO YOU'VE FINALLY AWAKENED?
UGH
SPRING!
ZING!
HUH?!
MY ANKLE
OIO I TWIST IT WHEN I COU LAPSED ?!
WHERE AM I?
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO WITH ME?

FLAP
HUH?!
FLAP
FLAP
WHAT ARE YOU DOING
WALKING AROUND WITHOUT YOUR TRANSFORMATION DEVICE?
YOU TOOK THESE PICTURES!
AT YOUR PREVIOUS JOB YOU HIT A CUSTOMER, YOU GET INTO FIGHTS ALL THE TIME AT SCHOOL,
YOU ABANDONED YOUR LITTLE BROTHERS AND SISTERS AND YOUR EARNINGS...
I'M
SPARK
GONNA EXPOSE THAT ALL TO THE PUBLIC.
FOR THE SAKE OF JUSTICE!
I'M GONNA REVEAL YOUR TRUE CHARACTER TO EVERYONE.

"Thank you,"
"Sakuraiya."
"I'm gonna become Sakuraiya!"
"When I grow up,"
"Sakuraiya"
"Thank you."
"Sakuraiya"
THINK ABOUT IT...
...?!
WHAT FACE WILL THOSE PEOPLE MAKE WHEN THEY LEARN THEY'VE BEEN FOOLED UP UNTIL NOW?

WHAT IF THEY KNOW MY TRUE IDENTITY?
...WHO KNOWS...
WHETHER THEY'LL BE "DISAFFOINTED" IS SOMETHING THAT HASN'T BEEN DETERMINED.
!
I AM WHO I AM.
SOCIETY'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.
THIS TOWN IS FULL OF PEOPLE WITH DREAMS AND HOPES.

AND I'M NOT GONNA ALLOW ANYONE
TO CRUSH THOSE DREAMERS!!
S!!
KOTAROU,
HUH?!
YOU LOSE, SHIRA-YURION. YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND ANYTHING.
WHAT THE...?
TCH!
I'LL BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF THAT SMART MOUTH OF YOURS!
THAT'S ENOUGH!

"Kotarou, I'm hungry."
"I want to eat some meat."
I KNOW
"What did you do, you pervert?!"
"Mi Mikata-kun stopped that customer! It's okay now!
I KNOW
FOR WHOSE SAKE YOU EARN MONEY.
YOU WOULDN'T
HIT A PERSON WITHOUT REASON
I KNOW THIS
THAT YOU'RE NOT JUST STRONG.
THAT'S WHY
I SPECIALLY SELECTED YOU.

WITHOUT A SPECIAL SUIT, YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR ME!
!!
SINCE YOU'D DO SO MUCH FOR HIM BECAUSE HE'S YOUR FAVORITE,
...NOW I SEE
S...
YOU'RE ONLY A FLESH AND BLOOD HUMAN, S.
THEN TAKE HIM BACK BY FORCE.
!
ohh!
THE FEARLESS AND THE STUPID ...
AREA A1
CODE S.

TRANSFORM!

CRACKLE
I AM THE HERO WHO PROTECTS THE WARRIORS...
I AM CAPTAIN BLACK!
NO WAY
IT-IT'S HIM!!
FROM THE OTHER DAY!!
SHING
S! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
I'M CAPTAIN BLACK.
SHOVE IT! QUIT MESSIN' WITH ME!
YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD ME SOONER YOU COULD TRANSFORM!!
D...

HUH?!
DAMMIT!
KOTA-ROU,
NOW!
WHOOSH!
WHISH!
" I specially selected you."
PASH!
SWIP!
SAKURAIYA!

BLOOMING!
WHISH
STUMBLE
... HEE!
ZOOSH!
ESOTERIC
I'M DRESSED NOW!!
LISTEN. DO AS I TELL YOU!
SAKURAIYA WAS NAKED!!

SHFF!
CHERRY BLOSSOM BLIZZARD TWINS!!
WHAM!
UWAH!

WHUMP!
...UH!
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?!!
SAKURAIN,
'WHAT?' WHAT WAS 'THAT?!'
I don't get it...
WE DID IT.
?!
...OH, BUT I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND
Hey!
WHAP!
IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT HIM, DON'T
THE BLOW WE DEALT WILL ERASE HIS MEMORY OF THE PREVIOUS HOUR.
ZZZ.
HIS PUNISHMENT WILL BE DECIDED LATER.
WHEN HE AWAKENS, HE WON'T REMEMBER KIDNAPPING YOU OR THE TRUE IDENTITY OF CAPTAIN BLACK.
MORE IMPORTANTLY, AYAKA'S WORRIED.
You better go back.
WAI..
ZING!
OWW
I forgot
GEEZ

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ABOUT YOUR ANKLE WHEN I CAME TO GET YOU?
IF I HAD KNOWN, I WOULDN'T HAVE MADE YOU FIGHT.
REALLY?
THEN!
YOU WERE IN DANGER, SO I HAD TO DO IT.
IF YOU CAN TRANSFORM, COULDN'T YOU HAVE BEEN SAKURAIYA INSTEAD?!!
You could have from the start!!!
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO GO AROUND TRANSFORMING HERE AND THERE.
I'M BUSY, YOU IDIOT.
DIDN'T YOU JUST DO IT?!
You looked like you were enjoying yourself.
SO IT WAS FOR MY SAKE?
"I selected you."
HEY,
.....
YEAH?

CAN I BE SAKURAIYA
FOR JUST A LITTLE WHILE LONGER?
I don't know when I'll find a new job. I'll quit as soon as the previous Sakuraiya gets well. It's really only for a little while.
.....
FLINCH!
HUH?
IT'S A GIVEN THAT YOU WILL, DUMBASS.
HUH ?!

THERE'S NO ONE OTHER THAN YOU WHO CAN.
...THAT PISSES ME OFF.
SOMEONE
!
RUSH!
MIKATA-KUN!!

HAS TO BE SAKURAIYA
HUH?!
SE SE
SENDOU SAN?!
SHE WAS WAITING TO THE CAR.
OH, THANK GOOD-NESS! THANK GOOD-NESS!
HEY, WHY ARE YOU CARRYING HIM ON YOUR BACK?
HE WAS WHINING ABOUT HIS TWISTED ANKLE SEEZ HE'S MORE SPOILED THAN YOU AYAKA
TO BE SAKURAIYA
I PROMISE
HA HA HA
PUT ME DOWN!!
EVEN IF IT'S ONLY FOR A LITTLE WHILE LONGER.

IT SEEMS THAT HE'S WELL NOW, BUT FOR SOME REASON OR ANOTHER, HIS HEART'S NOT IN IT AND IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO RETURN
HIS HEART
HUH?
HUH?
IS IT NOW?
THE PREVIOUS SAKURAIYA CONTACTED ME.
.....
...WHAT
DAH!

CONGRAT-ULATIONS!!
CLICK
YOU'RE OFFICI-ALLY MINE.
AH...
KOTAROU!
YOU CAN DO IT, SAKURAIYA!
RECORDING
YOU CAN DO IT SAKURAIYA!
UGH!
YOU CAN DO IT
KOTAROU MIKATA (16): TROUBLED POOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT...AND...
AN ALLY OF JUSTICE.
YOU'RE KIDDING ME!!!
THE END

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ATOGAKI★
←見たいコミックスのほうをぜひぜひよろしくお願いします!!